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SOLD THE CANDY

Which Banana Joe Tried to Take Away.

THE EDWARDS SUIT

In the Circuit Court Came to a Close This Afternoon - Case in the Hands of the Jury.

At the court house today Constable Conard sold 35 buckets of candy which he levied on at Forsyth some time ago when Banana Joe tried to ship them out of the place The goods were sold to matisfy a claim of McCueker & Davidson and cidents of the Life Hiddell & Letts The goods were about the last of those which Joe had concealed. THE LOWARDS CASE

ction-Rev Marion The \$5000 damage sait brought by Jack Edwards against the Decatur Cereal Mill Company came to a close in the circuit court this afternoon. The pass went to the jury about 3 o clock The only other entry on the court deckete today was as

> The Pheonix Insurance Company, appellant, vs Lucas Zepp, appeal Motion allowed and \$5 of taxed against plaintiff

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

Sarah A Ewing to Samuel Weaver, the south half of the northeast quarter of 15. 17, 9 enst, \$5600

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14, in block 1 of Powers fourth addition to Decatur, \$400 Patrick Grace, Sr , to Robert D Hutchmson, the morth half of the northeast

quarter of 34, 17, 1 east, \$575 Henry Lyons to Mary H Keether, lot 23 in block 1 of Durfee, Warren & Co . second addition to Depatur, \$1200

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Society Gatherings at the Various Churches-County Union Officers.

The nominating committee of the Ma con County C F Union will meet at the First Presbyterlan church on best Sun day afternoon at 3 30 o'clock for the pur pose of nominating officers for the coming year George W Battles is chalrman of

The first of the lectures on missionary extension work will be given by Rev. Fr at Craft at the Lirst Presbyterian church on March 19

At their meeting last evoning the C E. oriety of the First M E church amended the constitution to create the offices of intermediate and junior superintendents. The outery hope in this way to greatly facili ate the work and to bring the different divisions in closer touch with the in terests of the society in general

The members of the C L society of the ne to the river was First M E church are rapidly completrejected because it ing the plans for the calcuration of the 100 persons who rep lith anniversary of the founding of the such ty in the Methodist church The day will be observed with appropriate exercises and a banquet given at the church on the evening of March 18, the date havforce left today for ing been changed on account of the sec ond of the miss onary lectures coming on

Funeral of Mrs. Hughes.

s eldest son may Hughes was held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from St Patrick's Catholic church There was a large attendance and the seranniversary of the vices were conducted by Rev Father H Wise and she was Brady The burial was at the Catholic inder of the fact by bemetery The pallbearers were John her neighbors and Gibbons, Walter Joyce, Edward Kennedy, r of 12 cailing with Miles McGonnigle, John Haley and Car-inner and spending rol Finan

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ALL QUIET AT HAVANA CITY

No News of Special Interest To-Day from the Front or Rear.

LOTS AND LOTS OF TALK BUT NO ACTION

Court of Inquiry Still at Key West Getting More Sworn Cardinal Cascajares was an artillery Statements.

United States Will Send a Shipload of Supplies to the Suffering Cubans--Disturbing Comments in Spain--The Viscaya's Reception.

without reservation of any kind "

ARRIVAL OF THE VIZCAYA.

Spanish Cruiser is Welcomed with

Great Popular Acclaim.

Hayana, March 2 -The arrivet of the

Vizoaya created enthusiasm in all parts

of the city last evening. There were

great demonstrations from La Punta and

Caballeria to San Francisco and Machina

The oraiser was sighted at & c'olock and

the fact was announced by rookets and

guns fired in all parts of the city Im-

mediately the streets filted with people

who began a race for La Punta. Morro

Castle hid the Vizonya from view for half

thous ands went wild throwing their hats

The Vizcaya turned into the channel

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Proceeding down the harbor, the Viz-

cava gave the usual salutes to the com-

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JINGO PRIEST IN SPAIN.

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SITUATION IS CRITICAL

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"Viva el Vizoava "

Washington, March 2 -The tension | wrecked the Maine was due to internal over the Maine affair was considerably re- | pausos, adding that it was believed the haved by the utterance of Secretary Long United States experts "will admit this yesterday, exhonorating Spain from complicity in the disaster. While no disnatches have been received from Havana or hey West there is some significance in one armouncing the departure of the cru iser Brooklyn from Santa Lucia for La Guayra, Brazil, as this removes one of the larger vessels of the navy further from key West which has been the center of navil activity of late. After a brief stay at La Guayra the Brooklyn will proceed further nouth

All Quiet in Havana.

Havina March 2 -The city is quiet out the public and private greetings to the cruiser Vizcaya, which arrived last an hour and then, as she came in sight. night are not lessened in fervor. in the air and shouting 'Viva Espana'

Divers are working hard upon the wrick of the Maine It is feared that "uny of the dead were blown to pieces, thich would account for the failure to Morro Opposite the castle 11 guns were find the hodies where expected

PROCTOR

"antice Proctor has gone to Matanzas, where he will spend the day, accompanied 7 Miss Clara Barton and Mrs Ward cu s spent in Matanzas

When Will It All End?

buy West Fla , March 3 -The Maine on tof inquiry resumed its session this moreous Ten more enlisted men wete examined and Commander Forsythe the the tof the witnesses not on the list of the crew of the Maine, was called It is un deretood that he gave testimony regard ing the coaling of the battleship at the their capacity. The Oquendo is expected tave vard here

The fact is becoming more evident as the days pass any information direct from the members of the court of inquiry into the loss of Maine and from those appearing before it, is guarded with unusual closeness Practically no information to the court has been disclosed. The naval oficurs not connected with the court ex riess gnarded views Very little testi that the explosion was the result of a conspiracy or as to the exact cause of the dis-

U. S. Relief for Cubans.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Long has decided to soud a naval vessel to Cuba at once with 40 to 50 tone of provisions for the relief of suffering recontrades The vessel will go either to Ma- the war, and of their weakness in their tanzas or Santison

Subsequently it was decided to send two vessels with relief supplies. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matan ras, the Nashville supplies to Sagua La Grande The supplies are furnished by compared with the period which preceded the New York Cuban relief committee the French invasion All people ac-The vessels will not remain in Cuban waters but will return as soon as the supphes are delivered.

What the Spaniards Expect. Madrid, March S.-The Spanish govexhment on Monday received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana to the effect that the explosion which that same nation favors treasonable Cu- by Judge Waterman today.

tion, and declaring as its subjects most of the prisoners who fall into the power of the Spanish troops, even if they are guilty of incendiarism or of dynamiting trains That same nation crowns its hypocrist Outline of the Campaign shovel it away, and tunnels were dug out President and Cabinet in a by sending its warshins to blockade Cube under cover of an undestrable and vexing

"Spain sees that nation as the chief obstacle for establing peace in Cuba, and despite such fact that nation dares fix us IT IS A BIG ENTERPRISE COUNTRY is becoming atarming The ON TRAGEDIES IN THE SOUTH terms for ending the war, and menaces with armed intervention, and yet our government suffers these. Impositions heand no ships Soon we shall have no

Cardinal Cascajares was an artillery an old, flery man, and his example may be followed by other prelates

Why the Maine was Tied to Buoy, Washington, March 3 -It has been learned at the navy departmet why the barbor, instead of anchoring, a fact that as to the cause of the disaster It is stat ed that not only is a man of war at a buoy in much better place for quick service then when anchored, but it appears that if a ship casts her anchor in Havana harbor, so foul and polluted with vellow fever and other disease germs is the mud that adheres to it when it is hoisted that

Costa Rico in Arms.

her return to any Florida port

Colon, Colombia, March 2 -A letter from Costa Rica says that war lietween that country and Nicaragua is imminent in consequence of the arrest several months ago of a Costa Rican consul, Senor Bashe, in Nicaragua, on suspicion of jutriguing with rebels

President Inglesias has sent a force of 4000 men to the Nicaraguan frontier. All business is suspended, and communica nou west of Puntas Arenas has been out

The British warship Pearl bas arrived at Port Limon to protect the interests of Butish subjects.

ENOUGH MONEY IN SIGHT.

Congressmen Appropriate Cash to Purchase Powder for the Navy. Washington, March 2 - The house

slowly, and then at full steam came to committee on naval affairs this afternoon agreed on items of \$1,000,000 for the pur chase of smokeless powder, \$92,000 for fired. After each there were obecrs, and the erection of buildings on government ground for the manutacture of smokeless powder with the nocessary muchinery and equipment and \$60,000 for arming addition to the special purposes we have manding general and others, and then and equiping the naval militia. The lat The trip can be made in a day, and eight came to anchor in a berth made vacant ter item is an increase of \$10,000 over home to educate our own people as to the the estimates of Secretary Long and provides for the arms, accouterments, signal this end par first, object is to hold a great er Excited persons raced from La outfits boat and their equipments and Punta to Machina to re engage in a dem the printing of the necessary books of in onstration that had been expected. Cries. struction for the naval mulitla of the sevfor Weyler would have been given, but eral states under navy department regu lations The stem for the purchase of were not, and the great demonstration The Vizoaya reports all well The the estimate, Several other items of less in 1900 In addition to this, however, we weather was fine after she left New York | importance were passed on Captain Eulate said the engines had

CONGRESS.

son's Resolution Goes Through.

Washington, March 2 -As soon as the senate convened on motion of Sanator Sharp Criticism of the Home Govern-Hale it went into executive session When the door reopened the conference Hendays, March 2.—Cardinal Cascala- report on pension application bill was pre res, archbishop of Valladolid, has teaned sented and agreed to

The senate committee on postoffices aua pastoral which creates a sensation in Space to much that all telegrams ad thorized a favorable report on Sepator mony his yet been heard tending to show drossed to provincial and foreign papers Masua's joint resolution for the investigiving extracts have been suppressed by gotion of the killing of the oclored post master at Lake City. S C

The senate committee on foreign rela A Madrid correspondent telegraphs that not one line of his messages were allowed tions has decided to hold a special meet to pass He handed in the report hours | log to consider the best course to be pur before the pastoral was published and the | sued in relation to the annexation of Ha wait The question to be considered is to New York city, three little bags of Cardinal Cascajares' pastoral is an elo- whether the treaty of annexation shall be gold valued at \$590 for assay, and the quent, energetic complaint of the policy abandoned and the matter taken up on the basis of the hill to the same end followed by the Spanish government in Cuba before the insurrection and during ad cuban relief

After some preliminary business the house resumed the consideration of the Cartinal Cascajeras says "Every one Loud second class mail matter bill acknowledges the actual situation is more ad senate oritical than Spain has traversed during

The Latimer Murder Trial. Wilkerbarre, Pa, March 3 -Sheriff

the present generation it can only be Martin's cross examination was resumed this murning, but nothing of importance knowledge that a storm rears outside developed Samuel Price, Martin's depwhile a voicano groade under our feet uty, testified that the sheriff gave orders The money spent in the follies of a carto keep cool and not shoot unless to pronival ought to have been spent in food and medicine for our poor soldiers and in

building warships which might enforce Application for Injunction Refused. shroad full respect to our banner and inthe Inter Grean for an injunction to re terests. A nation calling itself our friend strain the Associated Press from outting allows its rapers, and, what is more serioff name service to the paper was depled ous its parliament to insult us daily

CORN CONGRESS

Given Out.

cause they pretend that we have no money Corn Food Kitchens at Omaha, Buffalo and Paris-Farmers, Millers and Manufacturers to be En-

listed in the Work

Philadelphia, March 2 - Meeting of the sub committees on organization, legisla-Maine was tied up to a busy in Havana propaganda, a national organization to promote the larger use of Indian corn in has been the base for some of the theories the United States and foreign countries, were held in this city to perfect the organ ization and mature plans for further so

> Among those present were Colone Clark Carr president B W Snow secretery, both of Hilinois, Andre Langdon of Buffalo, Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist, New York, and W W Gibbs of Pennsylvania

> Plans were formulated by which it is expected to secure the co operation of ev ery farmer in the country and especially in the great corn belt, who produces corn, and of the manufacturer, how all known recesses prepare corn and cornstalks for nsumption and commercial uses En dorsaments aiready received from press and people encourages the committee to believe the consumption of corn will be greatly augmented and edd a large per centage to the value of the crop

THE PLAN.

After the meeting President Carr said 'We have reason to believe that as a re suit of the plans which have been perfect ed and which we will proceed at once to carry out the membership of this organi zation will soon include a very large pro portion of the corn growing farmers of the west, together with the manufactures of all kinds of corn products in such a manner as to be potential in creating public sentiment and influencing such proper and wide legislation as may be re quired to advance the interests of corn

"()ne of the things which we shall ask will be an adequate presentation of corn and its products before the people of the world at the Paris exposition. This is in in view in conducting a propaganda at views of corn in its manifold forms. To corn exposition, cooking school, etc., in connection with the transmississippier position at Omaba this summer or fall, followed by similar work at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, next the smokeless powder is identical with year and a still larger enterprise at Paris are now considering arranging a circult of corn cooking schools and corp for dexpositions in all the principal cities. We believe that in this way we can bring the vultues of this crop directly to the knowl Action on Pension Bill-Senator Ma- edge of the masses, who most need it

"Information has been received that state organizations in Indiana Illinois and Nebraska are already being perfected and are well under way in other states and will be extended throughout the country The national organization will be neorporated under the laws of Illinois, with its general offices in Chicago '

NACHANT'S GREAT LUCK.

A Klondiker Cleared Up\$1,500,000 is Five Years.

New York, March 2 .- J R Nachant brings the latest news from the Klendike most glowing account of the richness of the country yet received here He says he is worth only \$1,500,000-

made in five years. Mr Nachant is at the New Ameterdam hotel He left nfaix, and will start back today. He pailed down three large claims in Dawson City when all the place consisted of was name and three bouses. Then the rush began He opened a store in Dawson City. Now he says he has made \$500,000 besides the value of his mains

Deep Snow in Maine

enow atorm as has been raging during the last few days. It began snowing in this Chicago, March 2 -The application of city and north of bere on the afternoon of Sanday, February 20, and for five days it to continue in office the liberal govern kept at it. There have been no trains for ment, which has administered the affairs villages are running short of food. At Liberals won by a close vote.

Ashland, Artoostook county, there was a lail of 52 inches the greatest amount ever known in that section in scores of places the snew drifted so high against the houses that no attempt was made to

Republican.

There is between saven and eight feet of snow on a level in the region around Ashland, Presque Isle and Fort Fair field. The condition of things in that orews of men and borses in the lumbering samps are with supplies

Bangor had no connection with the Moosehead Lake region or four days It It Seems That Negro Postmasters are took seven engines three snow plows, two flange diggers and a crew of more than 100 men three days and three nights to dig through seven miles of snow between Blanchard and Shirley The deep show has given the peachers a great opportun ity to get in their work in the game re gions A person can walk up to a deer anywhere in the forests, and as a result there is a wholesale slaughter going on

MISS BROWN TO TESTIFY.

Lady in the Bunker Hill Murder Cos on the Stand.

Carlinville, Ill , March 2 -The defence and that the whole southern press has exscored many strong points yesterday in pressed its indignation the Hedley murder case, when several wit nesses testified that Richards had repeat links these cited, it is said, is to abo i.b. edly threatened to kill Hedley, that he the office where the outrage occurs, alhad several times exhibited a revolver though it is realized that such a step and remarked that with it he "would settle the trouble 'After Richards' death, when his perconal belongings were of their postal facilities. The president, inventoried, three loaded revolvers and a therefore finds it difficult to lay down sword cane were found in his office desk

The line of defense following had a ten dency to show that Richards was jealous of Miss Lila Brown, and attributed her indifference to bis suit to Hedley s mach enations. More than 10 witnesses were neard and all had at one time or another heard Richards declare he would either drive the editor out of town or kill him The evidence is expected to close today

and Miss Brown will go on the stand

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Taylorville Girl Wants \$10,000 to Heal Her Bruised Heart.

Taylorville March 2 - 1 \$10 000 breach of promise suit has been filed in the cir cuit court here. The plaintiff is Miss Jessie Crowell i domestie employed by W A Powell The suit is brought against Ray C Willy a merchant at Wil ley Station who was married a short

time ago to Miss Lora Swif* In addition to the damage suit an a compait suit for \$130 was filed by the wo man against Willey She claims that after Willoy had promised to marry ber, she loaned him this amount to open his store and be has failed to repay hir This money, she says, was carned by her own

Frank James is Near Death.

St Louis, March 2 -Frank James the noted or bandit is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in this city. He has been doorman at the Standard Thea tre, where he caught a severe cold a week ago. The attending physicians says his door neighbor and intimate friend of the recovery is doubtful. James takes his ill family of the man whose corpse was de ness philosophically and says

and if I get well, I get well

James has been in ill health for a week or ten days and was proced by the man agement of the theatre to go home but he refused to do so and remained at the door until be was almost unable to stand He says he is not afraid of death, that he has faced it too often to fear it now.

Home for Helpless at Springfield Springfield, III., March 2 -An Old Folks' and Orphans' home will soon be opened in this city by the colored people A number of colored ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Mrs Fannle King, 1405 East Edwards street, yester day, and, after a discussion in which with he mortally wounded the bartender, nearly every one present participated it William Van Gordon He then surren was agreed that such an institution was dered to the police undly needed, and steps were taken, look ing to the establishment of the home

Mrs Fannie King was chosan general manager and Mrs Eva Monroe, secretary and treasurer. J Will King, Mrs Ollie Dawron City Becamber 16, with a party Perry, Mrs Fannie King and H. Tucker were made trustees. The home will be interested theirselves will attempt to have it opened by April 1

> Bogus Bills. Washington, March 2 -A new issue of

the counterfeit \$2 treasury note discovered The provision of the measure is moby the secret service some time ago has Banger, Me., March 2 -Not for 12 made its appearance. This note tears guilty persons before a tribunal of three years has Maine been visited by such a check letter B and plate number 28 Liberals Won Out.

Octawa, Ont , March 2 - Ontario voted

Serious Quandary.

Short Lived-Something will be Done to Fit the

Case.

Washington, March 2 -The recent outages on boothern postmasters were considered at the cabinet meeting last evening The cases were those at Lake City, S C, and Ada, Ge Freeman, the postmaster at the latter place, was assassinated before he entered on the discharge of his duties as postmaster. The president, it is said, is very much disturbed by thees acts, though he views with satisfaction the

The first impulse of the officians in cases

would deprive large numbers of citizens, who have nothing to do with the killing, any rigid rule that could be applied in all cases The office at Lake City has been latter presents some unusual features. Freeman bad been appointed postmaster. but not having assumed his duties was not an officer of the government Unofficial reports which have reached the deartment are not clear as to the precise pause for his assassination. One is that he was killed because he had been appointed and another is that his death was the result of a quarrel. The department, however, will make an inquiry into the facts and be guided in its future course by what this inquiry develops

SINGULAR MISTAKE.

Corpses Mixed in a Shuffle by Railway Men at Pittsburg.

Parkerburg W. Va , March 2 -The odies of Mrs Samuel Furman, who died in this city last week, and a man named Elisworth, who died the same day at Sistersville became mixed at Pittaburg while en route and instead of Mrs Fur man a remains going to Cambridge aprings they were sent to bile, Pa, the corpse of I lisworth being delivered to the waiting friends of the lady A liberal u e of the felegraph straightened the mat ter and the bodies, after considerable de lay, reached their proper destinations and were interred A strange coincidence of this affair is that while living at Sisters ville years ago Mrs Furman was the next livered by mistake to her relatives

SHOT THE BARKEEPER

Tragedy at Paris the Result of a Practical Joke by Railway Men.

Paris, Ili , March 2 .- A practical joke perpetrated by a crowd of railway employes in J W Fitzpatrick's saloon in this city last evening, resulted in a tragedy A mock trial was held, and Ed Newson, a negro hosder, was sentenced to be shot. One of the jokers thereupon fired five blank cartridges at the negro who rushed from the house returning to a few moments with a revolver, where-

Clean Base Bail

St Louis, March 2 - Most radical legis lation was enacted by the magnates of the National Base Ball League accembied here in annual session At the afternoon session yesterday at which representatives incorporated and the parties who have of the press were permitted to be present, a measure for the suppression of absocoindecent and vulgar language upon the hall field by players was adopted by the representatives of the 12 clubs present without a distenting vote

> judges, to be known at the board of discipline which shall punted too colpris either by suspension or expulsion for life. C J Stuckey of Atlanta has sold the

larger part of his herd of fine Shorthorn nearly two weeks, and several remote of the province for the last 27 years. The cattle to lowe parties, taking a farm in exchange.

The Dumb Pilot of Unst.

BY W. BERT FOSTER.

Copyright, 1898, by Bacheller Syndicate.] pull a suspected craft through a tight

Copyright, 1888, by Bacheller Syndicate. SYNOPSIS.

Donald Fram lived with his young wife Jeannie, in a tiny stone cottage on the Shetland island of Unst. He is known as the best pilot among the channels and fords of the Shetlands, and is a licensed pilot of the Government and does not assist the many smugglers who land upon the islands. A season of famine and hardships falls upon the islands, and Donald, in despair, sees his young wife suffering. One night a stranger offers him a good sum of money to guide his ship to a secluded harbor in the island of Fetlar. Donald knows the man is a smuggler, but he cannot resist the gold. He takes the ship to the harbor and is detained by the smuggler to take her out again. This is more than Donald had bargained for, and he takes his enforced absence from Jeannie in bad grace. The smuggler fears that he will be betrayed to the coast guard, so by his order, Donald's tongue is torn out by the roots. When the mutitated man recovers consciousness he is alloat in a small boat, near his home. He can see no sign of his wife, as he enters the cottage.

PART III.

There was no fire on the hearth; the ashes were dead and cold. He stumbled against the table and placed his hand upon the five broad gold pieces, in a row, just as the master of the "Flying Dragon" had left them. Then he saw something half lying upon, half leaning against, the bed in the corner. He rushed to it with an inarticulate cry. It was Jeannie.



HE PLACED HIS HAND UPON THE FIVE BROAD GOLD PIECES.

tiny window beside the bed and let the last radiance of the day shins in.

and the imprint of terrible agony upon The field in human shape to whom he had sold himself had not trusted the woman with the secret. He had sent his men back from the boat that night not to see that they were not followed, but to put it out of the woman's power to suspicions regarding the business of his ship in the neighborhood of Unst.

The awful truth stabbed Donald to the heart. While he served the smuggler for the paltry gold pieces, his Jeannie—his beloved—lay dying in awful agony in the cottage on the head.

week, some of the neighbors went to the cottage. They buried Jeannie upon ald Fram slowly came back to life. died, for he lived but with one purpose in life-vengeance!

His case gained some notoriety cated his story; but he was never known to relate it to anybody else, not even after he became proficient in the use of the sign manual.

the simple people about him. He was Dragon" thirty years before! The dumb "fey," they said, and gradually the pilot bowed and raised not his eyes to headland where he lived alone grew a the face of the boy. place to be shunned. No one cared to black-looking "glower" hermit.

But however evil his reputation may have been in other matters, he was still known to be the best pilot in all Unst Black Reef with his finger. The young and lacked not for work at his trade. man looked doubtful. "It's safe, yer honor," said his companion. "I've He was as daring and reckless as honor," said his companion. "I've though his life was charmed, and truly heard of it before." The objections of the master of the "Santa Maria" were sea nor storm kept him from putting forth to pilot a ship which showed a signal. It is said of him that he took a ship one night out of the very teeth

Some Scotch Society wanted to present him with a medal to commemoof it. There is more than one such story told of the dumb pilot of Unst; but many more are there which show his neighbore' belief in the supernatural powers he possessed. As the years dragged their slow length it was even whispered that the master of the "Flying Dragon" had been the Evil One himself, and that Donald had sold his

However that might be, nobody had ever seen the "Flying Dragon" in Shet-land waters since the time quoted above; yet smuggling did not become unknown in the islands. There were too many tempting anchorages for the ves-sels engaged in the illicit traffic.

It was whispered, too, that the dumb pilot was well-known to all the free duty men. He appeared to have no compunctions of conscience now about pi-

loting the outlaws. Many a time did he place and fool the revenues. His repu-

The authorities were particularly ac tive, and a revenue craft was cruising about the Upper Islands. The fishermen were keeping close in shore be cause a storm was coming, and, again they did not care to be suspected of connivance with the smugglers, al though most of them were free duty men at heart if not in practice.

Old Donald Fram was out upon the headland above his cottage at sunset With dire dread clutching at his heart, with his glass. A vessel showed her top-Donald tore away the curtain at the sails against the sun's broad orb as it set, red and sullen, in the west. As the night fell the neighboring fishermen saw the old man's figure still outlined

against the darkening sky.

A little later the signal for a pilot vent up from the approaching vessel. some of the men hastened to the shore; out already a little craft was flitting, like a shadow, out of the cove. They knew its single occupant was the dumb pilot, and hesitated. Heside, was not the Black Reef already beginning to moan? The tempest would be riding the waves ere long.

But fear of man or element ne'er turned the dumb pilot back. He ran straight out for the signaling ship. When within bail he sounded a blast upon the conch which lay under his

He climbed to the rail and stood upon the deck, trembling.

other was a tall, dark-complexioned young man with rather patrician, though not exactly attractive, features. This latter loked upon the pilot sus-

"Who are you?" he asked.

The dumb man drew a parchment

"I don't care anything about that," said the other. "Who are you?"

"I know him, yer honor," interrupted They found him lying upon the floor the red-faced fellow. "I've heard of of the but the next day. Having neither him, an' we couldn't have fell into better han's an' your father'd say so him-

self if he was here, sir."
"Why don't he speak for himself?" growled the younger man.

"Well, sir. it's as how he can't, I It had been better, perhaps, had he reckon. He's known as the dumb pilot of Unst, an' there ain't a better in all. Shetland, they say."

"Let him see the chart," said the throughout the Shetlands, and the other as the pilot was led to the chart home government even took cognizance room. A paper, yellowed by time and of it, and offered a considerable reward weather, was placed before him. Donfor the apprehension of the "Flying ald Fram trembled as he had when he Dragon" and her outlaw crew. To the first touched the deck. He had seen the chart before.

"Do you know that anchorage, old man?" asked the youth.

Iter he became proficient in the use of the sign manual.

He became a strange sort of being to the sact of Fetlar where still dimly showed a faint cross in red. He became a strange sort of being to the simple people about him. He was the anchorage of the "Flying the simple people about him. He was become: The dumb the simple people about him. He was become: The dumb the simple people about him. He was become the simple people about him. He was become: The dumb they said and gradually the nilest bowed and raised not his eyes to

"Take us there and you shall have peak with or have aught to do with the gold," said the other, more eagerly. ack-looking "glower" hermit. "See, a storm approaches. Is there no way through the islands?"

The pilot marked the passage behind

overridden, and the dumb pilot took the wheel. The Englishman stood by to translate his signs to the crew.

The ship lay rolling, almost becalmed, of Black Reef and brought it safely to at first. Then, with suddenness, the wind swept down upon the sea. The waves leaped to meet it and, careening till a glint of her coppers flashed above



the ship plunged toward the land. The young, dark-faced master stood beside him biting his lip, and fearing, he knew

Louder the Black Reef mouned before them. The night had settled down like a pall upon the face of the angry sea. The crew of the "Santa Maria" trembled, but even the master dared not speak to the dumb helmsman.

Soon the roar and crash of breakers were beside them-all about thembehind, before-

The young master sprang upon him. "What are you doing?" he shricked.
"You traitor! Her keel is on the rock

The pilot threw him off with one hand. He spun the wheel about, and, with a fearful grinding, splintering crash, the great vessel flung herself upon the reef.

With shricks and curses the crew rushed to the boats. They cast themselves into the sea, to be dashed to death upon the sharp rocks. But the dumb pilot held the master till they were gone. Then, with the youth in his arms, he himself leaped into the sea.

As the day dawned an anxious fisherman forced his way into the cottage or the headland, and found the stark body of the dumb pilot, still in his wet oilskins, lying on the bed, where thirty years before, Jeannie had lain. Or the beach below was another body, that of a dark-faced, foreign looking youth with the black marks of a strong hand upon his throat.

And the cabin wreckage which cam ashore from the "Santa Maria" was marked "Flying Dragon." THE END.

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Frivolous Polly,

A Love Story Of Great Interest,

VIRGINIA YEAMAN REMNITZ. _//ceeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

the dictionary, because she knows a man will always laugh at her when she says

"Pilot, aboy." Come aboard." was the response, and he lowered his sail and rowed into the side of the rolling ship. He climbed to the rail and stood upon The Best Salve in the world for Cuts response, and he lowered his sail and Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chiblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions The climbed to the rait and stood upon the deck, trembling.

Two men stood before him, one a short, bluff man with the red face and gruff voice of an English skipper. The stoom was a tall dark complexioned the red face and gruff voice of an English skipper. The stoom was a tall dark complexioned to the rait and stood upon and positively curse Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 5c cents per our. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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> > To Consumptives.

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S. A. Barnes of Rankin has secured a position on the Farm and Fireside at

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After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. I. Krone.

As soon as two women find out that the Associated the Interest of the Interest

each one begins to think the other acts

There are three little tnings which d more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W.

empty from the December term of court till a faw days ago.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Cullom Chron icle has just been issued by E. H. Smith. It is a neat appearing, eight page, seven celumn paper, with two pages of local

Beware of the dry, tickling, backing, "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal. No. 113 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana. 123 Main Line South to Pana. 23:15 p. m. No. 123 Main Line South to Pana. 23:25 p. m. No. 123 Main Line South to

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for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

Ny aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE, Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," | Kingfisher, Okia., Dec 12, '93.

Kinghaher, Okia, Dec 12 '93. I GENTILIMEN.—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelips' "Four-O Remedy," so far as I am personal y cancerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of ta grippe and in a short time becade so hoarse I could not strak above a witisper. The night previous I could not strak above a witisper. The night previous I could not a teaspoonful, and slept the entire sight as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before takin: one bottle. Phelips' Cough. Cold and Croup ture should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolided by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the actidiote for some of the worst affections to which it is helr. Very truly yours.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91, Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '01.

"Last Friday. Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was hetter by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phalps' "Four.C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped all steep and rested well; a few more doses removed all sorcus ss from my lunge; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

Miss Jennie Bassett.

Washington Avenue and Summit St.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

196 SOURI MARIAN.

Chleage, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Eaq. City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to be ar testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in threat and lung aliments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but lawe to confess that a rest of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all rake it will out the least objection, from oddest to young stands particularly noticeable that benefit is at most immediate. A single dose will check nost a cough in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend frunqualifiedly.

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Chicago, Sept. 25. '85.

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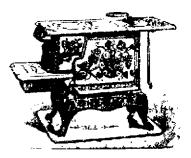
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Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Nater for meat, vegatbles and fruits. you buy your wall paper and oom moulding call at W. C. Pluck's Wall

Prof. Pitzlin, the teacher of athletics, vill have his gymnasium on the second floor of the Powers' office building. It is now being fitted up for the use of the class.

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Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden ceds. They are now in receipt of large avoices of fresh seeds from the most relible houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Last night the Elks took C. S. Haukirs into the fold and now he too is in posses sion of a key to the astractive rooms of the society. On March 15 the organization will meet to elect officers.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood umps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing .- Mar.

I wish to inform you that I have sesured the distributing agency of James Heekin & Co.'s celebrated Cincinnati coln University. High Grade Coffees. In presenting these coffees to you I do so with the assurance that they possess absolute high grade qualities, being unsurpassed in purity, trength and fine flavor. I would be pleased to have you investigate this line of highly recommended coffees. For the proof of good coffee is in the drinking Yours truly, D. F. Riddell. -- 15-

Wedded at Springfield.

the Christian church.

The Last Call.

The tax collector's office must close March 10. If you have not paid your pernay them. Office second floor court house. Open evenings.—2-dtd

Mrs. Alexander Complimented arowned heads."

On Thursday

March 3. Heakin's celabrated coffees will be served at Paul Hullier's store, 329 North Water. The proof of good coffee is in the drinking thereof .- 1-2t

OUR NEIGHBORS.

her father, E. Mitler, this week, Rev. W. W. Weedon of Taylorville, 111 .. is conducting services at the Christian

Miss Gertrude Johnson entertained the B. G. K. K. at her home in East Assump

tion last night. Miss Daisy Beuspe is visiting friends in Mowangus this week.

Mr. Henneberry shipped a lead of fine draft horses to Chicago today. Miss Load Fribley purchased a fine plane this week from Wallace & Wadell.

The annual spring meeting of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church began last evening at Mt. Zion, and will close Thursday night. The meeting is largely attended by ministers and laymon. The oponing sermon was by the moderator, Rev. A. B. Elliott, and communion was conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson and Rev. W. W. M. Barber. This forenoon Rev. T. D. Harris directed the devotional exercises and pres-What do the Signs of the Times indicate for the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Illinois," by W. M. Steidloy, state su-

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Prosbyterial Business.

Reading of sermons by the Presbytery s robationers for the Ministry. Election of Commissioners to the next

EVENING

eneral Assembly.

Open meeting of the Woman's Presbyerial Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING. 8:80-Devotional hour, led by Rev. W

9:00—Presbyterial Business. 11:00-Sermon or Presbyterial Busi

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00-Presbyterial Business. 7:30-Address, "The Denominational College," by Prof. A. E. Turner of Lin-

WHAT WAS IT?

Personal Magnetism or Chance That Threw Author and Doctor Together.

sember that a Dr. Lyles located here

short time ago and that he took office

coms in the Lock building diagonally

opposite to those occupied by Dr. Bum-Miss Eva Mann and Elder John F. stead. There is nothing in these simple Roynolds of Docatur, were united in facts to sugnest anything strange or out marriage at the home of the officiating of the ordinary, but in forming an ac minister, Rev. S. C. Pruitt, at Springfield quaintance the doctors, Bunnstead and on Monday, February 28. The witnes-es Lyles have discovered that it is quite s were Joseph Reynolds of Riverton and remarkable coincidence that Dr. Lyles Miss Lulu Mann of Springfield. The should have chosen the Loeb building for groom is a sin of E. P. Reynolds of Deca- a location and that his offices are on the tur and the bride's father is Samuel A. same floor and so near those of Dr. Dum-Mann. The couple will reside at Cripple stead. The coincidence comes about in Creek, Col. Rev. Reynolds is an elder in this way: Dr. Bumstead in his latest story, "The Peacemaker of Bourbon," introduces a Dr. Lyles or Lyle, Dr. Bumstead having changed the name slightly The scene of the story is laid in the sonal taxes you should oull at once and south, as all who have read the book will remember, and the story deals with the political, race and social conditions of the south, and especially brings to light the injustices to which the colored people of A recent publication of the Evening the south are subjected to at the hands of him that the club was in favor of a tax Star of Washington, D. C., publishes the the so-called aristocracy of the south. In being levied on all vehicles for the purfollowing in regard to a musicale recently the story Dr. Lyles is introduced when he pose of helping raise the appropriation. given by Mrs. Alexander, formerly of this is called to attend the injuries of a cot- it was further decided that a committee ity, to the Daughters of the Revolution: ored man who has been shot by a Major | be appointed to inform the assessor that city, to the Diagreers of the Revolution: orea man was has been shot by a Major be appointed to inform the assessor that seem concerned about the case. He talk-who entertained the guests of the New negro to obey his command to remove his the wheels and also another committee that he might catch a train home.

York City Chapter with her wonderful hat in his presence and the dector, as a to wait upon the managers of the free that he might catch a train home. York City Chapter with her wonderful hat in his presence and the doctor, as a to wait upon the managers of the firemusical talent Monday night, is one of sympathizer with the colored race, plays men's tournament and ask that the the women to be proud of, and the New an important part throughout the re-York delegation make the most of her. mainder of the story. Dr. Bumstead sev-She is a plantst of superb technique, is a eras years previous to writing the story graduate of several conservatories of mu- visited the south and secured local colorsic in the United States, and has had the ling, introducing many characters promiinstruction of the best masters in Berlin. nent in southern social and political cir-The result is the most exquisite combina- cles and both the name and character of tion of power, execution and sentiment, Dr. Lyles is well known to people of and the elaboration of a devinely bestow- Kentucky. It has now developed that the ed talent. Half New York is raving over Dr. Lyles who is Dr. Bumstead's neighher and Washington women are a close bor, is a member of the family from second. Withal Mrs. Alexander is a whom Dr. Bumstead secured one of the charming woman, as unassuming as most provinent of the characters in his though she had never played before story and is thoroughly familiar with the scense as they are pictured in Dr. Bum stead's book.

AT THE GRAND.

IT IS A RECORD BREAKER.

"Shows may come, and shows may go," but it appears as if the "Pulse of New York," that will appear tonight will go on forever. This is the seventh year of the "Pulse," and it still holds undisputed sway in the amusement world. Manager Given had this attraction originally booked for Feb. 28. The entire second act this year is devoted to specialties, 12

Meeting of Decatur Presbytery at Mt. Zion.

Revare and Rogers, and a most novel SERMON BY REV. ELLIOTT. musical act by Campbell and Beard, W. H. Murphy, together with a company of

Ministers of the Cumberland Presby. terlan Church Confer-Addresses-Commissioners

to be Elected.

on, fresh from a triumphal tour of the principal cities in Europe and America. In fact, she far surpasses, from all accounts, anything that has been heard in that line. Her New York success was instantaneous, and she need never appear outside of this great metropolis did she not desire to travel. Her tones are singularly sweet, and she whistles with case the most intricute cadenza or popular air with equal sweetness and expression bytorial business in the district received Her execution is marvelous, it is said, attention. The principal address was on and her whistling can only be considered in the light of genius. She is as great an artist in her line as Joseph Hoffman was in his, except that she has a slight advan perintondent. tage over him in years. She will appear at the Powers' Grand next Monday even ing, March 7, in "Superba," where she

MARRIED AT MATTOON,

should undoubtedly create a furore,

big extravagausa success, "A Boy Want-

ed"—up to date and a triffe beyond—and will without doubt repeat Its success of

last season, at which time it made a well

sarped reputation. It is a farce comedy,

and includes such well known farceurs as

Louis Martinetti, the grotesque dancer

the Sutherland Sisters, the well known California singers and dancers; Misses

25 well known performers. There are lots of "ginger" and "go" through the

entire performance, such as is always

found in the plays by that brilliant au-

HANLON'S NEW "SUPERBA."

A phenomenal child whistler has been

ecured for Hanlon's "Superba" this sea

thor, Chas. E. Blaney.

Wedding of C. W. Lindsay and Miss Josephine Dowling Last Night.

C. W. Lindsay and Miss Josephine Bowling, both of this city, were married last night at Mattoon. The announcement was a surprise to the friends of the pouple. Mr. Lindsay and his bride left the city quietly yesterday and the fact that they were to be married was known to but few of their acquaintances. They went to the home of Mr. Lindsay's si-ter, Mrs. F. D Keck, at Mattoon, and there the ceremony was purformed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

in the Interest of Sugar Beet.

A great deal of interest is being taken in of the state penal institution and his

Wheelmen Meet.

The members of the Wheelmen's club held a meeting last night and it was an \$6000 for the cleaning of the streets. It was decided that a committee be appointed to wait on Mayor Taylor and inform Batkman and K. H. Roby, Jr., were admitted. Another committee was ordered appointed to arrange for the Deceration

Willis Martin Elected. The annual meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, J. O. O. F., was beid last night,

when these officers were elected:

N. G .- Willis Martin. V. G.-Jacob Bauer.

Day read race.

R. S .- I. N. Martin. F. S. - Andrew Seller. Treasurer-T. C. Kitchen.

Trustees-L. W. Fribourg, W. E. Pease. D. E. Baldwin, George B. Ashton and time. J. C. Erwin. Louis Fribourg, H. J. Votaw, Will

Peace and I. N. Martin were made a committee to talk over the idea of baving an Old Fellows' school of instruction and to report next Tuesday night. It is likely that a school of instruction will be held and that an evening will be given to exemplifying the initiatory ceremony in the degrees.

At the Tabernacle.

Professor Maro as a prestidigitateur big acts being introduced in rapid and pleased a large audience with his performartistic auccession. The temperature of ance at the tabernacle last evening. His the "Pulse" will no doubt go up here, as boquet of mysteries and art scance espefrom present indications there will be a cially mystified and delighted his audilarge committee of amusement-loving euce. Prof. Maro was ably sesisted by students present to witness this time-tried Mr. Fredric Rouse as an accompaniet.

The heard of trade member doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, but Manager Given will present on next sall him a calf or a cub and he gets med.

MANSLAUGHTER

Murderer of Minnie Bennett Gets Seven Years.

EDDIE COOK'S PUNISHMENT

End of Many Trials Resulting ia Conviction of the Young Man Who

> Caused the Death of the Maroa Girl.

The case of the People vs. Eddie Cock indicted for the murder of Miss Minni-Bennett of Marca, in 1895, was brough to a close in the circuit court at Havans Tursday, when the jury brought in a ver dict. Inding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and fixing the punishment at seven years in the penitentiary. Cook will go from Havana to a convict's cell. OTHER TRIALS OF COOK.

Speaking of this celebrated case, i which hundreds of people in Macon and logan county were interested, the Lin coln Daily News cays: The state was strong in prosecution

Fitnesses were on hand to disprove th alibities of the defense used with good effect at a preceding trial. The men who were to testify that Cook was somewhere ise when the criminal act committed in Atlanta which led to the death of Minnie Bennett was done, were not called. Then rested upon the evidence given by physi The state used the witnesse summoned at proceding trials with some few additions. * Their testimony was clear and strong.

"The jury was composed of married men and men of character. Only one young man was mixed with that body The continent of these men against such orimes as Cook was charged with was clearly indicated in the ballot first taker to determine guilt or innecence, the vot of guilty being unanimous.

"Cook has escaped the rigorous de mand of law for the past three years The couple will return to Decatur and Convicted in Logan county in September will make their bome at a house in the 1895, and sentenced to 14 years in the 400 black on West Wood street. The 'pen,' his escape seemed improbable, but groom is the owner and manager of the juggling with the law has effected for Big Four transfer line and is a prosperous bim temporary linerty which new must young man. The bride has a large circle | end. His fortune has gone to meet the of acquaintances among whom she is experse of keeping clear of the law's just decrees and a felon's cell awaits bim at Chester.

"Cook has been an expensive oriminal to Legan county. Though a citizen of Waynesville the crime charged to his dos the Time Selected for the Meeting ing was done in Atlanta and the courts of Logan county have had to deal with him. The witnesses along in the many The meeting to the interests of the beet trials granted him have run up a bill of ngar industry will be held in the circuit about \$2000. Attorney fees and other exourt room on Friday afternoon at 2 penses connected with court proceedings o'clock. Mr. Hopke of Grand Island, will bring the total coal of this man to Nob., and Prof. Holden of Chumpaign, \$5000, according to an estimate of one will make addresses. All of the farmers who is well posted on such affairs. Cook are invited to be present at the meetlog. has spent \$10,000 in keeping himself out

mother, who has sacrificed everything for

him, is left penuiless. "Cook a troubles with the law began on May 23, 1895, when he was arratgred in Justice Rudolph's court to answer to the themselves in favor of an appropriation of charge of assisting in a criminal operation upon the person of Minnie Bennett. in February of 1895 State's Attorney fixed at \$700. Mr. King was absent when bond was fixed. He had Cook rearrested and placed under \$2000 bond to answer to the grand jury. Cook did not On May 24, the grand jury then in sec wheelmen be allowed to participate in the Cook for murder. One of the most im sion returned an indictment against portant witnesses in the case, Dr. Gardner of Atlanta, committed eticide the morning preceding Cook's arrest. He had been summaned to testify before the grand jury Dr. Morse, another important witness died and Cook seamed for a time to be immune from the law, but jus-

> tice has at last prevailed." Scalded Her Foot.

Miss Belle Hanna, the cook at the board ing house of Mrs. Dill on East Eldorado street, yesterday spilled a coffee pot of boiling coffee on her foot. Dr. Kennedy dressed the injuries, which will keep Miss Hanna confined to her room for some

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WEATHER.

Chicago, March 9 .- Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; fresh northerly winds

A Howler Spitted.

Galveston (Tex.) Tribune: Congress man Burke of Texas has joined Congressman Bob Henry of Texas in his crusade Mr. Henry's weepon is possy, Mr. Burke's rhetoric and what they leave of Mr. Mc-Kinley's golden drapery of finance and tection would not weight the lightest bis race, always a gentleman, considerate muse's wing or yell the dimmest fancy.

But Mr. Burke went further than Mr. Henry. The Washington correspondent of the Houston Post is authority for the statement that "he denounced everybody who held that prosperity had come, or that there were any indications it would arrive while the Dingley bill is in operation." In other words, he denied the allegation and defled the alligator, which is the refinement of free silver logic and leaves nothing to be said. But Mr. been flaved alive, and the house thundered its applause while the gentleman from Texas stood upon the heap of shredded bottle fabric and anatomical debris, with his blood washed blade of metaphor held aloft, and shouted, "Sio semper tyrai.-

This is very pretty and very effectivein Mr. Burke's mind-but it doesn't "faze" the fact that railroad earnings are Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilingressing, that bank clearings are multi-howie, Va., certifies that he had con-"faze" the fact that railroad earnings are

Quite a number of Republicans express a cuspicion that there is a movement on feet to induce the Republican county central committee to refuse the voters belonging to the Republican party the freedom of a voting primary where they may express their choice for candidates who desire nominations for county and other officers. The Republican dues not know that designing persons are making any attempt to influence ,-the committee in this direction, but should there be, it does not believe the committee would attempt to do a thing which would incite so much dissersion in the ranks of the party and tend to weaken the party's power at the polls when the judgment of the voters is recorded, to please anybody.

It may be true in this county as in some others, that there are those who want to get control to accomplish certain objects in the convention regardless of its effect on the spirit and vote of the party at the polls, but no committee, having in band the welfare of the party, can afford to yield to any move that is not wishin the line of fairness and in deference to the popular will. The Republican party cannot long at a time be governed by those who would control it for estfish purposes. Every such attempt has its sequel sconer or later in party defeat at the polls. Instances could be multiplied to support this fact, but it is sufficient to refer to jit's never fatel, but it's mighty incom-Chicago and New York where the party | vanious for the family.

after having won signal victories went lown to defeat under the burden of dictators who defied the voters and attempted to use the party to accomplish their own selfish purposes. The spirit of those who constitute the party is of that char icter that it will not tolerate these things. This is very clear, hence the only way to keep the party strong and win victories is to recognize the right of every voter to express his choice at an equitable and fairly conducted voting primary, and concede the right of every aspirant for a nomination to a fair show in a fight to secure that nomination if he can. This is conductve to good party organization, and good party organization, when in the interest of the party, involves this kind of

Those who aspire to a place on the Re publican ticket and believe they stand well enough with the masses to make a good race at the polls are always willing to take the chances for a nomination at a themselves. Those who do not feel safe in trusting their chances with the voters at a primary always endanger the success of the party when they climb on the ticket in some underhand way. The interests of the Republican party are more important than the interests of any man in the party, and every loyal Republican always first considers the interests of the party in what he does along political lines. To win in the coming election we must have harmony in the ranks of the party and any scheme proposed, no mater by whom, that would tend to bring discord and dissatisfaction should be promptly croshed out.

Jim Hollinger, who has served the township so ably as assistant supervisor, is announcing to his friends as fast as he meets them that he will try again for the nomination for assistant supervisor. Well what is the matter with James He's all right! Jim is a true blue Re years he is good also for the extra day. He is a modest, unassuming, intelligent colored man, a splendid representative of of the rights of uthers and never slops over of his own accord nor allows some other fellow who may want to use him on extra occasions to take him by the car and slop him over. The chances are that Jim will mix up enough with the Repub-Heans of the township to land on the tick es when the time comes.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through Burke went still further, according to the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from the surfaces. this same truthful chronicler. "He skinned Grosvenor of Ohio and brought down
the house." In short, the effect of this
magnificent exhibition of athletic rhetoric
is: The lining has been ripped out of
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Sold by Druggists, price 75c per

Hall's Family Pills are the best,

Fairmont has conceded the points of its fight against the Wabash railroad and trains will now stop there as usual and the station will not be moved.

Consumption Positively Cured. increasing, that bank clearings are multiplied, that wheat and cattle are higher than in 10 years, that wages of miners and sized workers are advanced 10 per cent and that newbers in this broad land as count in the cotton mill is there any lack of activity or of profit. And if a pitylog providence would only save the cotton farmer from himself by sending adverse weather and making him plant cane and beets and hogs, the price of the staple would jump to eight conts before the gladiator from Texas could what another edge on his trusty metaphor.

In resson's name, let us quit sending to congress such quitotic freeks and understand that the is the age of business and industry instead of poetry and declamation.

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To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots. Wheat—59; Retimated, 55; a year ago, 21 Corn—669; Ratimated, 670; a year ago, 239 Cate—225; Estimated, 225; a year ago, 151.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 51; Corn, 530; Oats,_175.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 38,000. Market stronger.
Light \$3.85034.02; Mixed \$3.870001.07;
Heavy \$2.07034.07; Reugh, \$3.850\$3.95.
Estimated for to-morrow, \$2,000.

Cattle. Cattle receipts, 14,000. Market steady to

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cure coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell. N. L. hrone.

A girl's first love affair is like measles

Project for a Waterway from Manitoba Has Been Approved.

Description of the Scope and Purpose of This Enterprise -- How It Will Affect Canadian Commerce-Those Interested.

[Copyright, 1898] The return of the British man-of-war Diana" from a cruise in and about Hudson's bay has caused the final approval of the project of the Manitoba & Hudson's Bay Navigation company This project is nothing less than making a commercial waterway from Winnipeg in Manitoba direct to the At-

Of all persons who have been interested in bringing this matter to the position it now occupies, the efforts of none have been more notable than those of Col. T. C. Scoble. None, therefore, can describe better than he the scope and purpose of an enterprise which, it is believed, is destined to have a marked effect upon the commerce of the Dominion of Canada and incidentally of the United States; and the following article, prepared by him, will be first absolutely truthful and accurate statement regarding the project yet "The proposition to connect Winni-

peg with Hudson's bay by the improvement of the existing waterway neither novel nor chimerical. The Red river of the north, flowing for 600 miles, from south of the international boundary to its northern outlet or Lake Winnipeg, presents, with the ake, a navigable stretch of nearly 1,000 miles, broken only by the rapids on the Red river-a hiatus of not more than ten miles altogether.

"The Nelson, or Sea river, as the astern branch is called, is navigable

NEW HUDSON BAY ROUTE. | tracked up by four men walking on the shore, while the remainder of the crew pole the boat. These are locally known as York boats.

"After leaving the Sea river about three miles below Sea river falls, on the downward journey by the loaded boats which are unloaded and tracked up when going against the current, a small river emptying from Hare lake is en ered and followed for about 30 miles in an easterly direction until the water way comes to an abrupt termination at the height of land known locally as he Painted Stone Portage, 29 yardş in width and with a summit of about four eet midway between the eastern and western channel.

"It is a curious fact that the existence of a wide and deep channel on each side of such a narrow elevation nas not hitherto attracted much remark, although it presents the singular phenomenon of two full-grown rivers or waterways, one with a current setting eastward and the other with a current setting westward, each apparently without reason for existence from an drainage area, the head waters of both of which are practically at the same

mamish (signifying in Cree the river read with no little interest, being the that runs both ways,' is followed channels for 20 miles until Robinson's Portage is reached, which is three-quar to Franklin's lake of about 45 feet hence for 50 miles the route continue 70 to 80 feet high, past several rapids across Pine lake and Windy lake, to the channel leading into Oxford lake where four rapids and one fall of five feet obstruct the passage; thence across Exford and Back lake by Trout river to Knee lake, from which point the route lies through Jack river, with five rapids, Swampy lake, Hill river, Steel rive and Haze river to York Factory. It for 381/2 miles farther-to the point of the downward journey-it is necessar;



of way, the loads upon which are regulated by government in proportion to hundred miles of which is navigable for cost and capacity. No combination can control the cost and transportation over its length, which depends upon individual vessel owners, and is regulated altogether by the number of vessels comneting for the traffic. Unlike a railway. therefore, it cannot be operated for the sole benefit of stockholders.

"Not only is it in itself an enormous factor in transportation, bringing goods at the lowest cost of transport poods at the lowest cost of transport, but by its very existence it exercises an immediate and dominant influence upon railway charges, which must bear comparison with its rates. Canals do not obviate the necessity for railroads, but rather the contrary, as has been proved in numberless instances both in the United States and in Europe.

Franklin lake to Portage to Lake Max. Pine and windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake and Jackson's bay. 26 Knee lake Max. Pine and windy lake and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake and Jackson's bay. 27 Knee lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and rapids on Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Windy lakes and Pine and Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine and Wintiplications. 27 Oxford's lake Max. Pine Where canals have first existed railways are soon built paralleling their route, competing for the traffic that the existence of the canal has created. It may be said, therefore, that canals create railways rather than destroy their usefulness.

"For over 100 years the traffic of the fludson Bay company between Norway House and York Factory was carried."

"That is only find the follows:

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House and York Factory was carried on in flat-bottomed boats capable of carrying a load of four or five tons, with any improvement to make it navigable a crew of nine men. These boats draw from the city of Winnipeg to the Hudfrom three feet to three feet six inches son bay. I do not think all of that re of water when loaded, and are pro- quires canaling. This includes all the rided with a must and square salls, portions where obstructions have to be like lighters, as well as with oars. When removed, such as blasting shoals and re going up a rapid current, a line is at- moving bowlders. Of course, that opens tached to the boat which is pulled or up an entirely new field."

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ble, Otter, Cuba and Pearl. Many of them have the new under brims, the under side of the brim being of a different color from the body of the hat.

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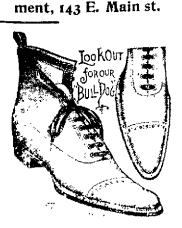
"That is, only 51 miles altogether, in

the whole of that distance, requiring

boats and steamers of light draught

without improvement are approximate

Powers calls attention to his New \$2.98 Shoes, made in all kinds of leather, hand sewed welt, up to date in every respect; better than many \$4.00 shoes, and equal to some sold at \$5.00 in other stores. 1400 pairs sold last fall and nothing but praise from everyone.



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Witey of Izving, Ill., is in the platfor _Mrs. W.CP. Shade is visiting at

PERSONAL.

Springfield _Dr. Patterson of Casaner is in the

oity today.

-Mrs. Emma Kirklin of North Union street is ill.

-G. W. Scovill is in Chicago on a bosiness trip.

-C. B. Woodruff of the Phillips music house has returned from Chicago.

_Ernest Wingate of Lovington : the guest of Decator friends.

_Daniel Stockey of Harristown is the guest of Becatur relatives.

...Mrs. A. R. Lesley of Mt. Pulaskt to let day the guest of Mrs. George P. Zeiss.

_Mrs. Alpha Tuttle returned yesterday | people from a visit of several days with friends at Watrensburg. _Mrs. F. Wilt of Warrensburg was the

guest of Decatur friends yesterday and _Dr. J. S. C. Cussing of Owaneco

visited his family in Decatur over Sun-

_Ex-Aid. Al. Diebl will leave for Battle Creek, Mich., tomorrow morning, to

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church are moving from West North street to the 1200 time le block on North Edward street

...Mrs. J. H. Blair and daughter, Effie, of Blue Mound, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Easterly yesterday and today.

...J. H. Johnson left last evening for St. Louis and will make a business visit at Joplin before returning home.

_The Misses Irone Armstrong and thing Lenn Ulrich are the guests of Miss Louise fore th Ewing at Bloomington. -Miss Pauline Reinsterf has returned all su

from a visit of a week with friends at St -Miss Maude Downing will leave on

Saturday for an extended visit with her uncie, John Downing, at Dayton, Ohio. -Mrs. Walter Shephard of Springfield

is the guest of friends in the city and will go from here to Lafayeste, Ind., for a visit of several days. -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble. who

have been confined to their home with a lealed severe attack of the grip several weeks. Grand are now in a greatly improved condition. -Mrs. Narve Fouke, formerly Miss

Lute Lanham of this city, arrived from Portland, Ore., yesterday, accompanied by her two daughters, Gretchen and Ber nice, for a visit with Mrs Foulke a par ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanham. -Homer Jaque, who has been working

as messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company, has resigned that position to take a situation as clerk in Armstrong's drug store.

-Lindley Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones arrived home from Ann Arbor last night and will take a vacation waitin and rest before returning to his studies.

-Clarence McCielland, brother of Dr. Silas E. MoCielland, is ceriously ill at ble home in Champaign. Dr. McClelland will go to Champaign tomorrow to spend the day with him.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER.

Price Rapidly Going Down-Quotstions on Grain and Live Stock.

The price of eggs is now lower than they have been this year. The supply is more plentiful and 10 cents per dozen is offered | wills, 1 by the dealers. The deliveries of poultry | ed to r during the past week have been rather 41/4 per light. The prices for some grades of the big poultry have gone up slightly. Max Atlas offers the following: Hens and springs 6% cents per pound, stage 5 cents per pound, hen turkeys 9% cents, gobblers 71/2 cents, old toms 51/2 cents, ducks 5 bled to cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 10 cents per | The dozen.

LIVE STOCK.

Danzeiren and Sons offer the following for live stock: Cows and helfers \$2.75 to \$3.25, steers #8.75 to \$4, hogs \$3.50 to \$3.75, sheep \$8 to \$3.75. GRAIN.

There are scarcely any deliveries of grain now on account of the bad condi- Fair p tion of the roads and it is not likely that | L Su there will be any ourn moving until the oents. roads improve. The Sheliabarger Mill and Elevator Company offer the following prices: Wheat \$1 per bushel; white corn 27 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white Oats 28 cents, mixed cats 22 cents; rye 85

HIDES AND TALLOW. Max Atlan offers 81/2 cents for hides and

3 cents per pound for tallow. WOOL. Very little woel is now sold in the local merket, but what is offered brings skin-

TIN WEDDING.

about 19 cents per pound.

Tenth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Suffern Celebrated.

Yesterday was the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suff. Reads, ern. Mr. and Mrs. Suffern had not thought of calabrating the occasion in . any pariotular manner, but their friends small proposed to take this responsibility and an art

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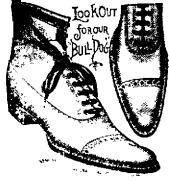
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ryone.



have visited and purchased in Powers' ement since its opening. A complete ble shoes at much below the market

onnected with any other shoe store in Decastore on East Main street is absolutely my e of business.

PERSONAL _Will Wiley of Irving, Ill., is in the op: og:leld -Dr Patterson of Cassner is in the erry today. _Mrs Emma Kirklin of North Union

_0, w Scovill is in Chicago on a

_C. B Woodruff of the Phillips music

_i rnest Wingate of Lovington is the

-Mrs F. Wilt of Warrensburg was the

guest of Decatur friends yesterday and

_in J S. C. Cussing of Owened

tle Creek, Mich., tomorrow morning, to

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church are mov

_Mrs J. H. Blair and daughter, Effle,

_J H. Johnson left last evening for

from a visit of a week with friends at St.

uncle. John Downing, at Dayton, Ohio.

-Mrs. Walter Shephard of Epringfield

s the coest of friends in the city and will

go from here to Lafayette, Ind., for a vis-

-Mr and Mrs. W. H. Bramble, who

have been confined to their home with a

severe attack of the grip several weeks,

-Mrs. Narve Fouke, formerly Miss

are now in a greatly improved condition.

Portland, Ore., yesterday, accompanied

he her two daughters, Gretchen and Ber-

nice for a visit with Mrs. Foulke's par

company, has resigned that position to

take a situation as clerk in Armstrong's

-Lindley Jones, son of Dr. and Mis

bor last night and will take a vacation

and rest before returning to his studies.

will go to Champaign temotrow to spend

EGGS ARE CHEAPER.

Price Rapidly Going Down-Quota-

tions on Grain and Live Stock.

LIVE STOCK.

Danzei en and Sons offer the following

for live at ick: Cowa and heifers \$3.75

to \$3.25, steers #3.75 to \$4, hegs \$3.50 to

GRAIN.

There are sourcely any deliveries of

there will be any corn moving until the

toads improve. The Shellabarger Mill

and Elevator Company offer the follow-

HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL

Very little wool is now sold in the lo

tal market, but what is offered brings

TIN WEDDING.

Tenth Anniversary of the Marriage o

Mr. and Mrs. Suffern Celebrated.

ern. Mr. and Mrs. Suffern had not

3 cents per pound for tallow.

Shout 19 cents per pound.

\$ 175, sheep \$8 to \$8.75.

the day with him.

est. Mr and Mrs. B. F. Lanham.

of Blue Mound, visited Mr. and Mrs. F.

hate bas returned from Chicago.

the guest of Mrs. George P. Zeiss.

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gemuse trip.

a: Warrensburg.

enter the Sanitarium.

back on North Edward street.

B. Easterly yesterday and today.

at Jophn before returning home.

Lw ng at Bloomington.

t of several days.

_Baniel Stookey of Harristown is the William H Suffern and Miss Carrie _Mrs A. R. Lesley of Mt. Pulaski

_Mr. Alpha Tuttle returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends

last evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Suffern

were enjoying the performance at the tab-

awaiting them. They left the tabernacle

immediately and upon reaching their

bome found their friends in possession.

The surprise was a success the visitors

baving made all arrangements for an en-

a gorgeous tiara of tin and Mr. Suffern

where supper was served. There were a

Will Occupy Old Library Rooms in Roberts & Green Block.

vis ted his family in Decatur over Sun-Within a few weeks Dunham Post, No. -hx Ald. Al. Diebl will leave for Bathan they have had in the past years. ing ir m West North street to the 1200 ave but one flight of stairs to climb. The entrance will be from North Main \mathbf{S}_{L} Louis and will make a business visit street. Reception, ante-rooms and property rooms will be fitted up, and every-_The Misses Irene Armstrong and thing will be put in excellent shape be-Lend Ulrich are the guests of Miss Louise fore the change of meeting place is made. The members of the post, the ladies and all sub-renters are highly pleased with -Miss Pauline Reinstorf has returned the change soon to be brought about. The new hall will be in many respects preferable to the old place, although it -Mass Maude Downing will leave on has its advantages. Saturnay for an extended visit with her

It is requested that the members of the onlerence committees of the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps will met at the new hall in the old library block at 2:30 o'clock Friday ofternoon for the purpose of considering the arrangement of the rooms and other matters. It is also expected that the trustees of the Grand Army post and the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet with the conference committees at Lute Lanbam of this city, arrived from the same time and place.

PRINCES TO MEET.

Oriental Good Fellows will Have a -Homer Jaque, who has been working Lively Time To-Night. as messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph

The regular monthly round up of the Princes of the Orient will be held tonight at the temple in Powers' block. Every member is expected to be in place on H. C. Jones arrived home from Ann Ar-time. There are several auxious pilgrims waiting to be taken over the hot sands so that they may be able to stand the trip to Cuba in case Uncle Sam gives the call to -Clarence McClelland, brother of Dr. Silas E. MoClelland, is seriously ill at his After the regular business and cerehome in Champaign. Dr. McClelland

monies there will be suclul diversions at cards and other games.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

John Boner, a wealthy German at Rookford, blew out his brains because his wife refused to sign the deeds for the sale of property valued at \$7000.

The price of eggs is now lower than they The board of supervisors met at Carlin have been this year. The supply is more ville, III., Tuesday and unanimously votplentiful and 10 cents per dozen is offered by the dealers. The deliveries of poultry ed to refund \$720,000 in county bonds at pentity have gone up slightly. Max At- on the proposition at the April election. as effers the following: Hens and springs | The bonds now draw 6 per cent.

De Lome was hanged in offigy at Troy 🚉 cents per pound, stage 5 cents per round, hen turkeys 91/2 cents, gobblers N. Y., yesterday. Over 100 people assem-712 cents, old tome 51% sents, ducks 5 bled to hurl epithets at the figure.

The government Klondike relief expecents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 10 cents per dition has been abandoned. The reindeer will be sold at a profit.

Graph. Phone and Scope. The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church Thursday night consuting of an animatograph gramophone stereoscope performance. Klendike and World's grain now on account of the bad condi- Fair pictures will be included, with Will tion of the roads and it is not likely that L Smith as operator. Admission 10 oants. — 1-d8t

A Prince Coming to America. Southampton, March 2 .- Prince Albert ing prices: Wheat \$1 per bushel; white of Belgium embarked for America today. corn 27 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white He expects to study United States govoats 23 cents, mixed oats 29 cents; rye 35 ernment methods, visit factories, mines thought and mode of living. Max Atlas offers 8% cents for hides and

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure skin—fevereshness—dui, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. The Tunners of Philadelic Michael Causty Clark of Bittage. ADELPHIA UBBRO CHAIR MILITERY DEALES.

R. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he entifiered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and biadder—was treated by many physicians—they gave bins no relief—be got so that he could hardly stand alone—Ufah Kidney Boans, he says, completaly cured him, He giadly recommends them to all sufferers. Yesterday was the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suff-

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE. any pariotular manner, but their friends

Throners' Little Liver Tarmers A very mail pill. Turns rourilver. A true larative.

an arter-dinner pill.

WILL SUE FOR \$10,000.

THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1898.

ernacle a messenger announced from the platform that they were wanted at bome iliss Anna Irish Seeks to Recover at once, owing to the fact that a friend Damages for Accident at Convent. had arrived from St. Louis and was

Attorney Frost of St. Louis was in the city today taking depositions in a damage spit which is soon to come up at St. Louis. The case is that of Miss Anna Irish vs. the Visitation convent. Miss joyable evening, which they proceeded to Irish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. carry out. Mrs. Suffern was decked in Irish. Some time ago she attended the was given a boquet of tin roses. They waiking through the halls of the building ben led the way to the dining room, she accidentally stepped down an elevater shaft, falling 30 feet and sustaining innumber of handsome anniversary presents | juries which will probably be permanent. The door of the elevator shaft had been left open. Miss Irish now seeks to re-Weaver were married at Tuscola on the cover \$10,000 damages for the accident, let day of March, 1888. They are among claiming that she is permanently injured the most popular of the young married and that it was the fault of the institution that the accident occurred. Attorney Frost is the attorney for the convent and NEW QUARTERS FOR G. A. R. Attorneys Nelson and Whitley will appear for Miss Irisb. The case is set for

Sailed for Wrangle.

Attorney J. M. Clokey received a letter yesterday from W. H. Black. Mr. Black 41, Grand Army of the Republic, with and his party were still at the hotel Victhe W. R. C., the S of V 's and all sub- toria, Victoria, B. C., when the letter renters will have more desirable quarters was written, but salied on the 25th of February for Wrangle, Alaska. They had The Grand Army post has secured a long completed the buying of their outfits and time lease of the old Library rooms on the had provided themselves with horses, dogs econd floor of the Roberts & Greene and sleds for their long trip to Kiondike, blook, corner of North Main and & Wil. after reaching Wrangle. Mr. Black llam streets, quarters more easily reached found that they had made a mistake in by the old vets and the ladies, as all will buying provisions of any kind in Chicago as they were required to pay \$57 duty upon landing in Canada on their provisions, bought in Chicago and they could have secured the same provisions in Canada at a much lower price. The party are all well and anticipating their experience in the gold fields.

Sales of Real Estate. Nathaniel Gruver to Joseph Michl

and Albert G. Webber, lot in block 4, of Stephens' addition to Decatur—\$500. Ricard Cribbet to Edward B. Sanner

the northeast quarter of the northeast uarter of 4, 14, 3 east—\$3.180. Mary A. Sheen to Joseph Michl and

Albert G. Webber, quit claim deed to ot 7, block 4, Stephene' addition to Deatur—\$1.00.

Sandstorm in Kansas.

Independence, Kan., March 2.-A terri hle sandstorm prevailed all day Tuesday in outhern Konsas and Oklahoma which turned into regular blizzard from the north. Here the dust has been hurled along in large sheets, and south and west of here it is reported much worse. People have been compelled to seek shelter, and crops and stock have suffered.

Lynching in New York. Morgantown, N. Y., March 3 .- An old Indian dector and a little girl who kept house for him were found benging from trees near their cabin this morning. They spent most of their time hunting herbs. Threats had been mad against the

Brookiyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896. Messas, Ely Bros.—I have used Ely' Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, 283 Hart St. FRED'K FRES.

Cream Palm is kept by all druggists Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City

Close Call for a British Cruiser. Portsmouth, March 2 .- The British first class oruiser. Australia, today had a narrow escape from destruction. Two during the past week have been rather 4% per cent, to run 12 years, to pay for seamen were playing with a fuse in the Eght. The prices for some grades of the big court house. A vote will be taken shell room and set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by prompt flooding of the apartment.

Have You Had the Grip!

If you have, you probably need a re-liable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. Mutual Aid Officers.

Springfield, Ill., March 2 .- The Independent Order of Mutual Aid in blenntal session elected the following officers. President, T. J. Scoffeld, Chicago; treasurer, F. S. Mosher, Sandwich; secretary, Alexander McLeau, Macomb.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medi cine is unquestionably the best remedy for the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take and is GUARANTEED. H. W. Bell,

Mr. Calvert of Mason City got a \$4000 verdict against his employer, Mr. Linusber, for injuries received while repairing a and observe the people in their habits, binder. The case will go to the suprom

tioing Down Httl.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone.

A women's parting that at the man who wouldn't encourage her is her wed ding card.

Given Up by Four Dectors Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895. My daughter, after being treated by four dectors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day sue is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mas. J. M. Bailley.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,

A VANITY BOOK

terest Excuses Its Vanity. In the beginning one's parents must be the authors, or if the parents will not, then some devoted aunt may win or herself the warmest thanks in years to come. When Heart's Delight came to earth, some 15 years ago, a substanial volume was bought to be her book. Into this went first the genealogy of sides as far as there was knowledge of it. Photographs of great-great-grandparents, grandparents and parents were inserted. The wedding dress of the paternal grandmother was shown by a mall piece, and the maternal side was rich with bits of the wedding dresses of nother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Photographs of father and and when Heart's Delight was born. were also added. To these were added of the house and the room which the little maid made blassed by her coming. The announcement card went in, Mamma wrote a description of the wonder, and papa took her photograph.

All this was for the beginning, but as months went on there was more to chronicle. Baby's ways, the coming of ier first tooth, her first word, and when it was snoken, when she began to creen and then to walk, all these were recorded. Into the book went, too, such treasures as the first sock, the first little thoe, a piece of her first colored dress. marked a beginning found a permanent place in the Varity Bock, and the story

of the child's life may be read therein As the child developed the character he went to school her early efforts sup olied more material, sometimes in the hape of school work, and sometimes as stories of childish temptations or griefs and joys. Heart's Delight's first letter is entered in the book. There are so many tokens here that

are treasures, more valuable as they grow older. The first invitation to a party, the first theater programme, and with this are other programmes those things which have impressed the child. Her first party dress, of course. was shown in the book. Throughout the book are photographs of Heart's Delight herself as she grew toward girl hood, and of the girls and boys who were her friends.

Long ago the book-making fell into the hands of the girl herself, and she adds to it all that points to the story she is making. Everything of pleasure, of special benefit in her life is to be recalled from this book, and even now she prizes it above all her possessions. What will it be to her when she is 50? daughter when some one writes "Finis" to it for her? What would you not give

There 's a great deal of pleasure to be found in making such a book for one's business on account of ill health, leasing hood he loses much that went into the little one's book. It will become filled, however, with the important things of Ife, each making these for himself. A vanity book is one of the best things in the world to show how one's ideas of values change, and how life's horizon expands. It records a life with some of those which preceded it, and gave it its bent, and those which accompanied and developed it. Though it may be tanity, it is yet a vanity with a lesson.

-N. Y. Sun.

REMINDED HER OF A DEAD MAN. She Told the Polite Drammer Some thing Startling. This is the story they tell of one o

the commercial travelers of this city: The drummer who was talking had a jerky style of speech as if he were ufflicted with St. Vitus' dance of the ocal cords or some similar difficulty "Had a blamed funny experience once, he said. "Had plenty, I suppose, bu this was different. It was out on the Southern Pacific. Don't know what town it was. Don't know what state territories along that road as there are states. That's all right. At the town I'm talking about a pretty woman about 25 got aboard. Pretty women scarce as hen's teeth in that country Hadn't seen one for a month. Couldn't keep my eyes off of her. At last couldn't stand it any longer. Got up and went over to her. Asked her if I couldn't raise the window for her. She said I couldn't. Takes a strong man to raise a car window sometimes. Asked her if I couldn't let her have a paper of a book. She said I couldn't Tried her again by buying something from the train butcher. Wouldn't have it. Of-fered to get her a glass of water. Wasn't dry. Tried everything I knew. Got turned down every time. The last time I tried was with a game of whist. Whist was all the rage in the cast, I told her. She said she didn't play. Then she looked at me for a minute-maybe it was longer. Then she spoke. "'Do you know who you remind m

of? says she, looking at me admiring-

"No.' says L. 'Is it some dear, dear friend of yours?' said I, trying to do the funny act.

" Not exactly,' said she, laughing Not exactly, but of one that will be dead in about seven seconds after my

Magnum Opus Club. The Magnum Opus club will meet with be president, Miss Battle Brown on Friday evening. Pope is the subject for this

Pension Board.

The Decator pension board met today. There were five applicants. For original pension was John W. Micholls of Macon for increase, Richard H. Johnson, Wil liam H. Addis. James H. Record and Henry P. Doyle of Decator. Married This Afternoon.

Peter Threikeld and Miss Nora M. Wil

son, both of Riverton, were married this afternoon at the Churchman residence four miles west of the city. The core mony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the couple and was performed by Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church.

At his office in the court house today Judge Hammer united in matriage William Blake of Williamsville, and Miss Jane Irving of Austin township. The groom is a farmer and the couple will make their bome near Williamsville, The Library.

The unblic library will be closed tomor

row afternoon from 12 to 4 o'clock, in re spect to the late William T. Welis. Journeyman Barbers.

The journeymen barbers will hold meeting this evening at the band room Two new members will be imitated and other business will be transacted.

Ladies

On Thursday, March 3, you dially invited to call at Paul Hullier's. 329 North Water and sample a cup Heakin's celebrated{coffees.—1-3s

How to Look Goed.

Good looks are really more than skin leep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the iver beinactive, you have a bilious lock; I your stomach be disordered, you have a dispeptic; if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched took. Secure goo health, and you will surely have goo looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alfer ative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good concelexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores, 150 cents per bottle. £0 cents per bottle.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleas-anter or better way to do it than by rec-ommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, con-sumption and other serious lung or father? It would be worth more than money.

There is a mark to be well as the serious long troubles that follow neglected colds.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. F. F. Weber of Atlanta has retired from

self, though if one begins it after child- this barbor shop to E. L. Shilling of Van What pleasure is there in life with

headache, constipation and biliousness Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone.

Love of the brethren is our title-deed to Divine sonship.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by ueing DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

-Mr. and Mrs. John S. Talbot have retorned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

-Mrs. C. A. McLean is visiting ber on W. T. McLean, at Marca.

-Miss Butler of La Place is visiting with Decatur friends.

-Miss Jessie Knight of Monticello Miss Jennie Arnold of Warrensburg and 12 Big Specialties. Perhaps it was a territory. As many Mrs. Mark Camp of Harristown were out

Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virtue contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other imiment known. "Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2804 Palethorp St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for theumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house." Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 ets.

Administrator's Notice. MACON COUNTY, } In the County Court of the January Term, A. D.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Fordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittle L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petitien to sell real estate to pay detail.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term. A. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898,

lead in about seven seconds after my susband sets eyes on him at the next station."

"What's the name of it, madam? says I, making believe I was ready.

"Morecville," yelled the brakeman.

"That's it," says she, laughing more than ever, and I fell all over myself trying to make connection with the sleeper at the far end of the train."—St. Louis Republic.

Starting m Fend.

Maj. Blue—I tell you, sub, Frankfort, Ky., is a hot town, and don't you, foh a minute, think it isn't.

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Such miseries are daily@decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning tha merit of Boan's Cintment.

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Read the testimony of a Decatur citi-

Mrs Elizabeth Clark, living with ber daughter, Mrs. M. Barlow of 548 North Stone street, says: "During the winter of 1897 I had a humor or eczeme treat ont on my face and it was very irritating and looked bad. I used several salves and cintments but they did not bring about the desired result. I was visiting my grandaughter the past summer and she gave me a box of Dean's Cintment. The first application relieved the irritation. I continued the treatment for a week or more when it healed up nicely and did not 'oven leave a scar. It has shown no signs of breaking out since You may publish my name for I should like every one to know what a grand remedy Doan's Ointment is."

Doan's Cintment for sale by all dea! ers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.



to wear artificial teeth until you will save those nature gave you. If they can't be fitted they can be crowned, and that answers the purpose just as well and will last you just as lorg and do you as much service as your natural testh. Don't have your tooth extracted until you know nothing can be done for it.

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low of 15, or thereabouts, who was mov-

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'Every time we come into port," he

asking for a job on shipboard, and you

can generally tell by the scared way he

turn away-both because we don't want to help them into a life of hard ship and ill-usage, and because there is really no place for them. I should An Old Sait's Experience with the think that after a time they would Youngsters Who Seck Fame on learn that sailing masters won't take boys, nowadays, but they don't. There is on the average one a day coming in here, and they are greatly disappointed when we explain the situation. The "Will there ever come a time when oys will get ever wanting to run away It was a furrow-faced old salt who spoke, as he looked after a young fel-

thing that surprises me most is that the majority of them are neatly was put in commission a naval officer dressed, slender lads, with white said that she "is not a cruiser, but a lands-the kind that wouldn't last out a single voyage if they were taken on. Many are from the country; others are sons of well-to-do city parents, tired of their three good meals a day and noth-ing to do, and looking for excitement. continued, "some youngster turns up "Sometimes we try to scare them by horrible tales of what will happen to

airable places.

"The would-be sailors we always don't

keeps looking around that he's afraid them if they go to sea. Then they look his father will catch him at it. You as if they were going to cry, and skip would scarcely believe it, but it is true, out as soon as we get through talking that the sailing masters and shipping Occasionally there is one whose gri offices in New York have applications holds out a little longer, and who won't every week from a hundred boys who think that they want to go to sea; and believe us when we tell them that boys of course it's the same way in other are not shipped any more. He goes around to all the other offices, but he "Most of the hoys get their ideas of gets turned away at every one and has ships and the see from reading story to give up in the end. Then, I supbooks of the kind that were popular a pose, he goes back home, and in time good many years ago. It is easy to tell gives up his dream of sailor life.
that from the war they talk. They all "The other sort of boys—those who

want to 'ship before the mast,' or else want to 'work their passage' in order



o get a 'berth as cabin boy,' and that's I to get about the world-come in shoals what boys in the story books always. They don't bother us quite so much do. I say the kind of stories that were just now, but as soon as there is any popular years ago, because it was just great excitement on the other side of away to sea my elf. But times have Last year, when the world was so changed since then, though these boys much stirred up over the gold discovdon't seem to know it. They don't realize that there is very little shipping before the mast' now, that the days of abin boys have gone by, and least of all that there isn't any fun in the real life of the salor boy.

was always the Ladest-worked, worstgot on my first veyare, when a was "The tire when a stopper was will- Klondike."

to be met in American ports now are swedes or Norwegians or Germans or

has of learning to be a sailor is to get hauled up on deck, they not only had to on one of the fishing boats. True, he s likely to spend most of his time in deaning fish or out in a dory pulling on a net; but if the first cruise of this slowaway. and deesn't satisfy him, he will gradsally learn to handle sails and to make times'f generally useful on shipboard, numerous last year that most of the Yet even in the fishing fleets, unless ie is already familiar with the sea and cen handle an oar in rough water, he is apt to have difficulty in getting a moned on deck, and a thorough search of grain. place. As for the merchant sailors that its made. If any stownways are found are left, there are plenty of grown men they are set back on shore, after being

"The liners and passenger boats are all steamers of course, and there is really little use for a sailor on board them. There are usually ten or a dozen boys employed on every big liner but their work is very much like that of Buttons' in a big hotel, and they are in charge of the steward. That isn't the kind of work a boy is apt to run away from home for. There isn't enough advantage in it."

offers itself in that quarter.

"There are two kinds of boys that we have experience with," said the head cierk in one of the shipping offices where sailors and shiphands are employed. "The first is composed of those who want to go to sea in order to become sailors; the second, of those who want to see the world, and take this means of doing it. They generally try to get a place on one of the cuttle to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to steamers running to Liverpool or Clas- rheumatism. The averages vary acgow. If they are large and strong, they cording to locality, but these are con-

the world, the rush will begin again. eries in the Transvaal, they came by the dozen and all wanted to go to South Africa. Their plan was to work their way to Liverpool, and to reship there on some boat bound for Cape Town. It wasn't a very feasible plan, and, luck-"I don't think that there ever was lly, few of them succeeded in carrying much remanded besit a sailor's o'te. He it out. Most of them were poor city hoys, though there was occasionally a fed, and most-breeked about man en-gaged in any kind of henest work- Now, probably, they have turned their I know, for I still carry a sear that I attention in another direction, and are trying to beat their way across the continent in a vain attempt to reach the

The tise when a Scipper was winring to take on any bright boy who presented houself, without taking the
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foun berths, and the result has been a decided to go as stownways, and teady falling off in the number of sneaked on board sailing vessels bound American sailers. Most of the seamen for English ports. One such ship that to be not in American nous now are sailed from New York last summer had 16 boys lidden away on board. l'inns. Not one in a dozen is a Yankee, The'r experience was not a pleasant "About the only chance a boy now one, for after they were discovered and

work on the way over, but on the other side each one got six months in jail. That is the usual fate of the modern The cases in which boys smuggled themselves aboard ship became so

captains established a new custom to stop the approvance. Just before the tho are eager to take any job that thoroughly seared with threats of arrest. The watchmen on the docks are also instructed to keep all boys away from a ship while she is loading, so that it is very difficult to ship on board

without being caught in the act. Altogether, the boy who wants to go o sea nowadays is pretty sure to be disappointed, whether he gets a place cboard ship or not; for modern conditions have stripped the scaman's lot of whatever romance once attached to it, while all the work remains.

ROBERT EARLE. What Mankind Dies Of.

It is estimated by a competent foreign authority that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout. 18,400 to measles, 2.700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to crysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 can sometimes get a chance to work sidered accurate as regards the populatheir passage, though there are usually tion of the globe as a whole.

Description of the Battleship Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

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The Maine was regarded as one of the most effective vessels in the American navy. In speaking of her just after she said that she "is not a cruiser, but a fighting ship, a floating fort. She is meant strictly for business." The keel of the Maine was laid in the

Brooklyn navy yard, in October, 1888. The dimensions of the hull were: Length over all, 324 feet 41/2 inches; at water line, 310 feet; breadth of beam, 57 feet; mean draught, 211/2 feet; dis placement, 6,648 tons. A sail area was allowed of 7,135 square feet, to be used barque-rig.

Work progressed slowly, for a plant had to be built up. The vessel, without armor and fittings, was launched November 19, 1890, in the presence of a great crowd and with much ceremony her sponsor being Miss Alice Tracy Wilmerding, granddaughter of Secretary Tracy, then at the head of the navy department. Her official trial took place in October, 1894.

The Maine was a twin-screw, armored turret vessel of the belted cruiser type. that is, having an armor belt to protect the vitals of the ship, even though the other parts of the construction should be riddled with shot.
The Maine had for protection against

in apponent's projectiles an armor belt 12 inches thick, tapering to seven inches below the water line. The ends were anprotected by side armor, but at both ends there were transverse armor bulkheads of sufficient thickness to deflect any projectiles that might reach so far. A curving steel deck protected the en-gines and boilers. The burbette armor cas 13 inches in thickness and the tur-

ret armor plates were eight inches

As a fighter the Maine was a formid able ship. Her main battery consisted of four 10-inch breech-loading rides in the two turrets and six 6-inch breechloading rifles. The secondary battery consisted of four 57-mill imeter and four 7-millimeter rapid-fire guns, four 47millimeter revolving cannon and four Gatlings. There were also three torpedo tubes below water and four on the berth deck. Two torpedo boats 61 feet long, drawing 21/2 feet, of 14 2-3 ons displacement, were part of the

equipment.
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The weight of a broadside of the Maine would have been 2,700 pounds, exclusive of the secondary battery.

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Addillon to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Ithnois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of February, A. D. 1898.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATEOFILLINOIS, In the Circuit Macon County, Court

MACON COUNTY, Court

Benjamin A. Allison, Complainant, vs. James
Lyons et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. Lyons et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16.578, the notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon country, State of Illinois, entered in the above ontitled cause at the January Term of said court. A. D. 1888, I, James J. Film, Master in Chancery of said court, will on the court four of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Jecatur, in said county, offer for said at public vendue by the highest and best bidder for cash in band, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit. Lot seven (7) in Block awa (2). of Harpstrike Sinkandeman's Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois, this 30th day of Dates.

Master in Chancery's Sale

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188. In the Circuit Macon County.
Charles C. LaForgeo, Trustee, Comptainant, vs. G. Edward Schulz et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,519.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the tate of Illinois, entered in the above entry of said court, will, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, 1, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898, 25-d10d JNO. A. REEVE City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Ratateof Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

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Ratate of Charles L. Grisweld, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macou and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macou county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, or the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of lisving the rame adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Detection of the Charles L. Griswolld, Jr., 20 daw Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county. Hilmost, in favor of James Murphey and acatest Mrs. Mary McNalley. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wat. Lot three (3). Block four (4). of B. H. Cassell's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, located in Macon county State of Illinois. Taken as the property of Mrs. Mary McNalley, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of March. A. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for eash hand to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of February, A. D. 1898

J. P. NICHOLSC.

Sheriff Macon County, It. 10is.

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soid, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in Block awo (2). of Harpstrite & Shiandeman's Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1888.

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Constable and Colic Cor,
47 South Water St.
home—Old 228, New 78, Residence, Old 30

To Lola G. Barnes and the owners and natther the court of the courty of the court of the cou

tion thereof from said sale will expire on the cath day of June, 1898. J. H. DUILFER.

To Lola G. Barnes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby motified that at a sale of bands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in purawance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of lillinols, at the north on-side door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1996, I. J. H. 'urfee, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said M. con county, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block two (2), of B. H. Caswell's addiction to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as afore-aid it was taxed or assessed as afore-aid in the name of Lola G. Barnes, and that the lime of the redemption thereof from said eale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1892.



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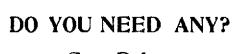
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***** LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made y Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kussink.—15-dtf

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, ples, etc. june 22-dif Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guarinteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, Mc-Reynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf

The retail grocers of the city will meet Thursday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock, over Cloyd's glocery store, 144 East Main

It works easily and quickly. Needs no cooking, will not stick to the iron. Electrie Lustre Starch in Blue Packages—18-

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and me. dium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons.-m1-d&wtf

W. H. Sanders of 957 North Broadway, slipped in front of the Chronister block on North Broawday today and fell backward on his right arm, dislocating the elbow joint. He was carried to his home, where Dr. Heil assisted by Dr. Wilhelmy, ave the necessary surgical attention.

Section Third of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give a concert in the near future. The attraction will be the Ski-U-Wah of Shurtleff College of Upper Alton, Ill.

At 223 North Main street the largest tock of fresh bulk Garden Seed: also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet turned over the goods to Mr. Kanan, the Pear and Arthur Spanes. Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee feb 9-dtf

There has not been a large public gathering in Decator this winter that has not been followed by complaints because of the lack of ventilation in the public balls, has been just cause for these complaints and seemingly the idea of ventilation. pure air, or even temperature has never entered the minds of those who have the building in charge. The use of a few thermometers and the judiclous lowering and raising of windows would greatly climinate the discomfort which is becoming one of the features of the entertainments, and both audiences and performers would certainly benefit by such a

Uncle Sam's Pet.

On Saturday, January I, the Wallash fast government mail train, No. 1, trayoled 10t miles in 99 minutes, assuredly a good beginning of the new year. Watch future performances of this great flyer the fastest mail train In the world and the pet of Uncle Sam.

Are you ready for the question? Can a railroad operate its trains at a

mile a minute olip unless its roadbed, track and rolling stock are of a high standard. "We maintain a high stand ard." Speed, safety and comfort are all branded "Wabash."

If you intend to make a trip to any part of the world, including the Klondika emmunicate with C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticker agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, III.—23-d&w

Going to Peoria.

Joe McGinty, formerly of Decator, and limmy Cadigan, star players of the Springfield club, have been signed by danager Pat Wright as members of the Peoria legaue hase ball club for the com-

Wabash Dining Car Service.

Commencing Monday, February 28, the Wabash have arranged for the following dining car service: Train No. 6, leaving Decatur 5:38 a. m., serving breakfast to the auspices of the long distance telephone Latayette; train No. 5, leaving Latayette 1 case Summer Corsets...25c 12:30 p. m., serving dinner to Danville Union Telephone company of Decator. Junction; train No. 4, leaving Danville Junction 1:50 p. m., serving dinner to Lafayette: train No. 7, leaving Lafayette 3:53 p. m., serving supper to Decatur .-26-d1w

> Dance Thursday Night. Tomorrow night the members of the Turner society will give a calico dance at their hall in the south part of the city. A large number of tickets have been sold lady will wear a calico dress. She will also have a neck tie of the same material as her dress enclosed in an envelope. Each gentleman will take an envelope value of the long distance telephone to and will have for his partner in the grand the man of business can scarcely be esti- be present at this time. march the young lady whose dress is like mated. Very often a business matter

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

ASSIGNMENT

and accurate service. Mr. A. L. Tetu,

general superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Company of Illinois, and Manager McMillan of Decatur have

exhibition and in this have shown their

nanat consideration for the best interests

of Decator and their natrons. Connec-

tions will be made with all the large

FUNERAL OF ERNEST SKINNER

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Grace

M. E. Church.

The funeral of Ernest Skinner, which

was held yesterday afternoon at Grace

Methodist church, was one of the most

largely attended funerals that has been

hold in the city lately. The services

November 24, 1894, was married to Miss

Mabel McGinnis. In 1890 he became a

emained a faithful member of the soci-

ety of that church. Several months ago.

as his friends well knew, his health began

ary of the present year, he left for Kansas

In the sermon which followed Rev.

Gillmore paid tribute tofthe excellent life

the words "Jerusalem which is above is

the Way My Savior Leads Me." The

Mamie Evans, Sherman McClelland and

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The pallbearers were chosen from Mrs.

DEATH RECORD.

JULIUS E. SHULTZ.

and one son, Edward Shultz. The de-

ceased with his family made his home in

Decatur for many years and is well known

The bady will be brought to Decatur at

soldeck temorrow merning and will be

JAMES WITHGOTT.

The funeral of the late James With-

Monday night at his residence, six miles

east of the city, was held at 1 o'clock this

alternoon from the U.B. church in this

city. The services were conducted by

MRS. MUIRHEID.

CHURCH BULLETINS

Will be Placed in the Hotels, Railway

survived by a wife and six children.

recuperate his wasting strength.

Details of the Failure of W. R. Abbott & Co.

LIABILITIES ARE \$10,480,78 test the service.

And the Assets are Valued at Nearly \$16,000-Michael F. Kanan Named as As-

signee.

In the county court today William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners opened with the singing of the hymn under the firm name of W. R. Abbett and ment for the benefit of their creditors. the total assets are estimated to be worth \$15,808.87.

The assignment was brought about by action taken by two of the creditors. Late yesterday afternoon the firm confess ed judgment on two notes, one in favor of Peddecord, Barrows & Co. for \$2,041.67. and the other in favor of Edwin D. Car. ter for \$1545.15. Last night Sheriff Nich olson took possession of the stock and to day the assignment papers were filed.

The firm is one of the oldest in the city Mr. Abbott began business in this city is 1864. He has always done a good business until recently. The stock of good owned by the firm was a fine one and their jewelry store was as handsomely fit ted as any that will be found. Business however, has not been good and the firm was unable to realize cash to meet their obligations. Both Mr. Abbott and Mr. Cloyd have many friends who regretted church was decorated with the many not good and Suffern, Runt & Co. claim to hear of their misfortune. Michael F. Kenan was tamed as assist

nee. With the assignment papers was filed a petition of the assigned asking that James Spance. the court order the sheriff, who held the stock on the judgments of Peddecord. Burrows & Co. and Edwin Carter, to Conklin's Sunday school and were as folturn the goods over to the assignee. This lows: W. H. Stouffer, C. E. Haldridge, the court ordered done and the sheriff C. E. Banta, Goorge Stouffer, Charles action being agreed to by the two judg ment creditors. Just how the stock will be disposed of is not yet decided. The following is a list of the liabilities and assets of the firm:

Liabilities-Ansonia Clock Co. \$320.47, Bernheim, Cohen & Beer \$345.40. Brartson & Co. \$155.16, Carter Hawkins aged 72 years. He leaves five daughters & Hern \$406.35, F. A. Hardy & Co. \$126 28, Joseph Funk & Co. \$78 08, Juergaus and Anderson Co. \$432.88, Kent and Stanley Co. \$143.86, Lessaner & Co. in the city. He moved to Chicago in \$109.56, Mandeville, Carrow & Co. \$229.99, Mead & Co. \$695.67, Lapp & Flishem \$170.39, Oppenheimer, Bros. & Veith, \$1827.37. Odenheimer, Zimmer & taken to the residence of William Travis, Co. \$220.24, Pairpond Mfg. Co. \$117.63, on East Cerro Gordo street. The funeral Rend & Barton \$282.56, Rockford Watch will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic Co. \$137.10, Schloss Bros. \$381.87, Stern church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon & Co. \$81.10, Swartsheig & Co. \$43.20, and the burial will be at the Catholic Safer & Douglas \$76.44, Simons Bros. & cometery. Co. \$25.05, Seth Thomas Clock Co. \$11.10, H. W. Wheeler & Co. \$94.56, W. Morris, \$64.99, Woodsick Sterling Co. \$86.46, Whitney Mfg. Co. \$252.75, Weinman Bros. Co. \$35.18, Warner Silver Co. \$7.66, Wilcox Co. \$29.10, William Rogers Co. \$23.18. Total \$6893.96.

Judgments-Peddcoord, Burrows & Co. \$2041.67, Edwin D. Carter \$1545.15; to tal liabilities, \$10,480,78.

ASSETS.

The ascets consist of accounts and notes receivable and all the stock of jewelry watches, clocks, diamonds, silverware, plated ware, glassware, watch, and clock repairing muchinery and fixtures of every nature now in the building at No. 139 North Water street, estimated to he worth at a fair cash value, \$15,808.87.

A TREAT FOR DECATUR

which would ordinarily require an ex-

Station and Transfer. Long Distance Telephone Service to be

township.

The church bulletins which have been prepared under the directions of the Ma-Publicly Tested on March 10th. con County C. E. Union, are finished and On Thursday, March 10, there will be will be framed in neat oak frames and an exhibition of long distance telephone hung in the hotels, rallway station and service given the Decatur public at the transfer house this week. The bulletins parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel under are neatly printed and give a complete church calendar with the announcements company of Springfield and the Central of the time and place of meetings for the different church services, Sunday actuals The exhibition will be given between the and church societies of the charches, with hours of 2 and 5:30 o'clock in the afterthe name and address of the pastors of noon and in the evening a similar exhibitlen will be given at the Decatur club. This will be ladies night at the club and Art and Literature. the exhibition will be given to the members of the club and their families only. This exhibition, besides being a decidedly

The Art and Literature division of the Woman's olub will give an unusually interesting program at their meeting tomorinteresting experience for our oltizens will row afternoon. Azt papers will be given be quite a treat, and to many a revelation by Mrs. Peddscord, Mrs. Whitmer and as well. The company make long dis-Miss Freeman. In the literature class tance connections with every city of any Mrs. J. S. King will review Nansen's importance in the United States and with 'Farthest North." The program is a two-thirds of the towns in Illinois. The lengthy one and will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. All members are seked to

As a Mark of Respect.

penditure of \$50 in car fare and several The following named hardware firms days of time can be arranged to the constant the places of business tomorplete satisfaction of all parties concerned by the use of the long distance telephone the fuence of the late William T. Wells, and with a numinal expense and in these the fuence but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain O and signature telephone and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulate but is about the standard and the satisfaction of all parties concerned by the use of the long distance telephone the fuence of the late William T. Wells, and with a numinal expense and in these as a mark of respect to the deceased and days when inventions along this line are the fuence of the late William T. Wells, and with a numinal expense and in these days when inventions along this line are the fuence of the late William T. Wells, and with a numinal expense and in these days when inventions along this line are the fuence of the fuence days of time can be arranged to the com- will close their places of business tomorJURY STILL OUT

been instrumental in arranging for this Will Probably Disagree on the Edwards Case.

cities and the public will be invited to DAMAGES WANTED

> By Suffern, Hunt & Company Against the Western Union Telegraph Company - Trial by

> > Court To-Day.

The jury in the case of Jack Edwards 'Asleed in Josus," by the choir, follow- still out. Edwards brought suit against Co., jewelers, made a voluntary assign- ed by scripture reading by Rev. W. F. the firm for \$5000 for the loss of a leg. Gillmore and the singing of "Nearer My The case went to the jury yesterday after-The total Habilities are \$10,480.73 and God to Thee." Mr. Gillmore read a brief | noon and the jury have not yet agreed. obituary notice in the course of which he It was expected that a verdict would be said that the deceased was born at Now- returned long before this time and His man, Ill., on August 4, 1871, and hence likely that the jury will disagree and was 27 years of age. In 1888 he removed | that the case will be tried again. from his native home to this city and on

AGAINST WESTERN UNION

Judge Vail's time all day today was taken up with the hearing of the case of member of Grace church and had since Suffern. Hunt & Co. vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. The rase is one wherein the grain firm is sumgethe telegraph company for \$1000 damages failing and at last, on the 20th of Janu-The plaintiffs claim that the telegraph company contracted to transmit meseages in the hope that the milder climate might to St. Louis within five minutes after they were filed. On January 16, 1596, the grain firm filed a massage to St Louis accepting an offer to buy 100,000 bushels led by the deceased, taking for his text of corn at a certain price. The offer was made on the condition that it be accepted mother of us all." The choir saug "All by 9:30 o'clock. The message was not delivered until 9:32. This made the deal beautiful floral tributes. The choir was that they lost \$1000 on account of the fact composed of Miss Clara Shasteen, Miss that the message was not transmitted according to contract. The defendants claim that they did not agree to transmit messages within five minutes. By agreement the jury was waived and the case is being tried before Judge Vail, It is probable that it will be finished by tonight.

The only entries on the dockets today were as follows:

Zach T. Pope vs Carrie F. Freeman et al; covenant. Demurrer to amended declaration.

Suffern, Hunt & Co ; assumpsit. Julius E. Shultz, formerly of this city, Jury waived and trial by court by agreedied yesterday at his home in Chicago, ment. Cause heard.

THE PITZLIN CLASS.

Meetings will Begin Tonight at the Gymnasium in Powers Block.

Prof P. J. Pitzlin will open his gymnadum for his class in athletics on the secnd floor in Powers' office building the vening. The class hours will be from a to 6, and from 8 to 9 p. m. Only mem hers will be admitted and all are are d to be present to receive the health giving Caercise. There are about 30 members of the class and additional insures are being placed on the list all the time Prof. gott, who died of pneumonia at 11 o'clock Pitzlin has all of the necessary apparatus

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. B. Spayd and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The deceased is Regular Covenant Meeting to be field This Evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mulrheld present if possible, that we may with field The members are all requested to be was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the family residence in Bine Mound "Let us not neglect the assembling of

Republican Township Convention. The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saurday, March 19, at 3 c'clock p. m for the purpose of nominating candidate - 1 or the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chairman: F. R. Querry, Secretary -2 daw

Funeral, of Ar. Wells.

The funeral of the late W. T. Wells will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Br. Perhallegon will conduct the service

Cigars. Try our new Supreme Judge 5 on: cigars, the best in the market.

L. CRODAT'S NEWS HOUSE Probably Lot's wife looked back to see if the hired girl had put the door mat t-

Royal makes the food pure.



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STILL NO WAR

But the President is Warships All in

COURT OF INQUIRY STI United States Not Looking for the h

Trouble But Ready to Act. The Real Situation as Viewed at Washington-Denial of Rumors

by Secretary Long-Spain's

Anxiety increases.

Washington, March 8 .- Secretary Long has authorized a positive denial of the report that a partial preliminary report had heen received by the government from the Maine inquiry board, Indicating that the less of the Maine was due to an external explosion.

Significant.

Secretary Long was in close conference exerc with Chairman Boutsile, whose naval committee met during the ferencen, send- at He ing for the various bureau chiefs, indicating that Boutelle had been supplied with lands Information as to the immediate needs of Unite the navy.

The Maine.

The Maine court of inquiry has not informed the government as to its next move. It is pointed out that the court can do little at Havana until the heavy debris is removed from the wreck, and that this cannot be done till the big wrecking boats get there. The big derrick Chief is now storm bound at Chera peake Capes, and the Monarch has not yet sailed from New York, with no date fixed for that event. Then the Chief cannot reach Havana before the middle of erati

\$500 from Dole.

Five hundred dollars was received today from President Dole of Hawaii for if th the Maine sufferers.

Japan in It.

The state department has accertained at the instance of the Japanese legation ann that there were Japanese subjects on curr board the Maine at the time of the disas- -th ter to the number of eight. Of these two were saved and at the Japanese legation ing. for the purpose of getting the names of pose the lost and saved in order to notify to # friends and relatives. Opinions differ as the to whether Japan would have a right to demand participation in the indemnity from Spain.

News at Havana.

Havana, March 3 .- The operations of the the divers this morning were interrupted | Spaby a heavy thunder storm. The naval plus court of inquiry is expected today from

Taking Their Time at It.

Key West, Fla., March 3.-Lieutenant | now Commander Mariz, judge advocate of the 1 ____ naval court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine, said today that he didn't know are when the court would leave Key West.

NOT SO QUIET AT HAYANA.

Mards Filled the Streets and Were Ready for Trouble.

ivana, March S .- The situation in fans has become decidedly more alarming during the last 24 hours. The arrival of the Vizcaya aroused all the latent enthusiasm, and the city was ready | make for an outbreak of any kind.

The officials at the palace were really | \$10 more alarmed than foreign residents, as they did not know what direction the demonstration that seemed imminent might take. Iters were a few cries of "Muerte Blanco" heard in the streets, but the chorus was "Viva Espana" "Viva Weyler."

Orders were quickly issued to suppress